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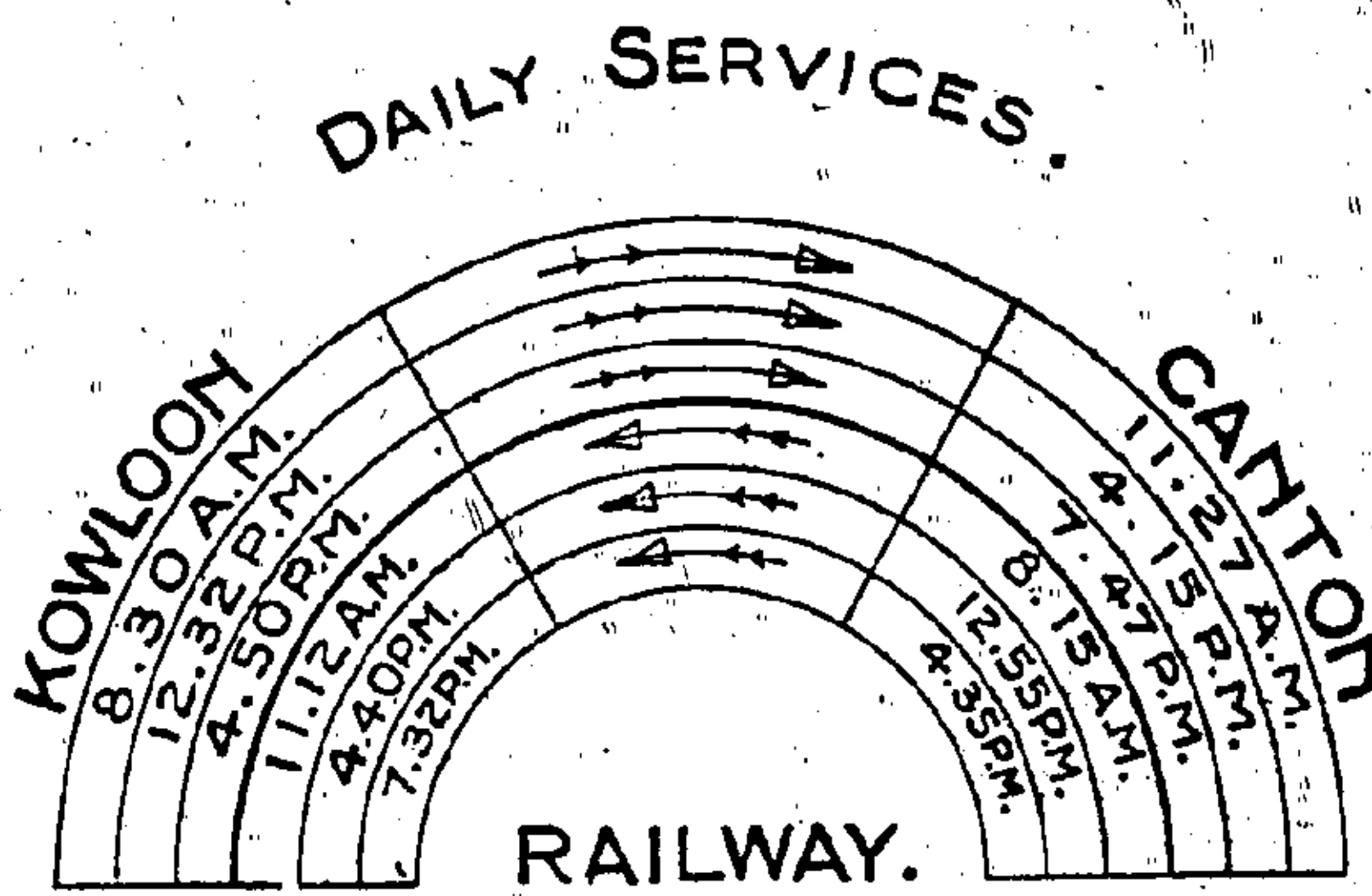
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RACING NOTES AND TURF GOSSIP

Will Saturday Be "Dunbar's Day" At The Course?

(BY "MORNING DEW")

Some years ago, at one race meeting, the "Dunbar" candidates simply swept the board clean, winning practically all the big races. On Saturday, there are seven official races and I shouldn't be surprised to see the Dunbar candidates come in one after another wherever they are started. Liberty Bay, I am sure many readers will agree, is a "cinch." Gleneagles I think will be hard to beat in the "B" Class. Minty Bay has a sporting chance in the Australian mile where he will only carry 133 pounds, while Chief Seattle (158 pounds) has a strong claim for the last race.

A QUERY

Why is Gladiator given top weight in the "B" Class race? He will have to give seven pounds to Gleneagles, King's Fancy and New Star; ten pounds to King's Warden; fourteen to Soldier of Germany and twenty five to Mayflower. He will have to be much better than he has shown himself to be in the past if he can give all that handicap and still win! Soldier of Germany (154) and Gleneagles (162) will make a good race, for while the former is almost certain to run away, Gleneagles is equally certain to be kept back for a final burst of speed up the straight. Mayflower is a good outsider with his light weight and it would not surprise me to see Gladiator unplaced.

AUSTRALIAN RACE

I think the best race of the afternoon will be the Australian mile, where Just That has been awarded top weight, giving ten pounds to the record holder, Nell Gwyn, thirteen pounds to Night Star, twenty three pounds to Minty Bay and 27 pounds to the rest. Will Just That win? Mr. Deits will take him to the post and he will have to do some fast thinking with so many lightweights up against him. Nell Gwyn is moving well these days and with a comfortable weight might further lower her own record. Dinty has thirty pounds taken off him since his last appearance when he must have registered about 1 minute 50 seconds for his mile. What he will do with thirty pounds less, is a point which punters will have to decide for themselves. If the going is not wet or slippery, the time for the race should be about 1.46 or thereabouts.

NOVICES EVENT

Delightful Chance (F. F. L.). In Good Time (W. C. Choy) and The Bodega (Carvalho) share top weight in the novices race over five furlongs and on the whole it appears that the race lies between these three ponies. Chesterfield (158) is a good sprinter, but lack

a finish, while Bold Commande with only 140 might upset calculations. W. H. Choy, who won the last novices event will be riding Little Beauty. I think on the whole Delightful Chance and The Bodega are the best.

HEART'S GLORY

There will be an interesting problem for punters in the last race where Heart's Glory (who is now due to carry top weight at 168 pounds) will race over six furlongs against Chief Seattle, Zero, Solar Star, Great Hall, Boxing Eve, and Fudge. Heart's Glory is in great fettle, but I have my doubts about him. Chief Seattle appeals as a much better bet, while the fact that Ph will be riding Great Hall, alters that pony's chances. Boxing Eve will find the distance too long, but look out for Solar Star as a good outsider.

PARTNERSHIP

Partnership has not been furnishing up for a long time, but he is fit and well now and on Saturday will go to the post under Mr. Ph. Ph, and if the pony is fit (as he seems to be) he should win. Iron Grey with 159 pounds will be there at the kill while Burgomaster, Chivalrous and Fi-Fa at low weights are dangerous. More about this race on Saturday.

"C" CLASS

I have already said that the Australians race was the most open. I think the five furlongs event for "C" Class the most intriguing. There are several ponies which, if they find their stride early in the race can walk away with it before the rest can warm up. I refer to What a Chance and Wayward Stag. If, however, these ponies do not get well away, The Tiger, Valorous, Flying Tourist and Bistre have good prospects of coming in, particularly The Tiger who should not have much difficulty with 155 pounds. I see Pride of Tsingtao is down to 140 pounds. If you have a hunch that an outsider will turn up, back this one.

Mr. S. A. Sleep, the assistant-Secretary of the Hong Kong Jockey

Club will be back in the Colony tomorrow on the s.s. Corfu, I hear.

Mr. S. N. Pan will not be riding at Saturday's race meeting. He was to have ridden Monoplane and Great Hall. The former is not starting, and I understand Mr. Pan has arranged that Great Hall shall go to the post with Mr. H. C. Ph in the saddle.

Look out for new records by the Australian ponies in 1935. A ready one pony has done (while training on the sand track) 2.29 for a mile and a quarter, with the first six furlongs in 1.27.4. Another is reputed to have covered a mile in 1.59 with a last quarter of 26. Good work.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Wednesday, November 28.
Auctions—Lammert's, Household Furniture, 3 Dragon Terrace, Causeway Bay, 11 a.m.

Cinemas

King's—"Trouble"
Queen's—"Just Smith"
Central—"Chinese Picture"
Oriental—"Life In The Law"
World—"The Women In His Life"
Lee—"Nagana"
Alhambra—"I've Got Your Number"

Majestic—"Tarzan And His Mate"
Star—"I Give My Love"
Exhibitions—Arts and Crafts, Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 8.30 p.m.

Meetings—Discussion and Meditation

Bishop's House, 6 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church, Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; S. and S. Home General Committee, 5.30 p.m.; St. John's Cathedral Training Group, 6.45 p.m.

Miscellaneous—Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m. Moon—X Moon, 22nd Day.

Sports

Hockey—H.K.S.R.A. v. Hong Kong Hockey Club (Marina), 5 p.m.

Meetings—Victoria Chess Club (Lane, Crawford's Restaurant), 5.30 p.m.

Rugby—Club "A" v. a Navy XV (Club Ground), 5 p.m.

Sunrise—6.43 a.m. Sunset—5.38 p.m.

Tides—High at 0.12 Low at 8.40.

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For Hong Kong:—Hon. C. G. Tla-baster, K. C., O. B. E., Miss D. R. Alabaster, Mr. H. A. Angus, Mrs. B. Bathurst, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bell, Mr. B. I. Bickford, Col. and Mrs. L. G. Bird, Miss L. J. Bird, Rev. and Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chester-Woods, Miss W. R. Chester-Woods, Marter Chester-Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. C. Collett, Miss G. M. Cotton, Mr. W. F. Coutts, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Daniel, Miss Daniel, Mr. L. J. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. H. Green, Miss N. A. Green, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall, Mr. T. M. Hazell, Mrs. C. M. Hilliard, Mrs. H. S. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter, Mr. C. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, Mr. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lampard, Mr. J. Lauder, Mr. and Mrs. Liang, Mr. H. D. Ling, Mr. F. J. Ling, Miss B. Monckton, Miss B. Myers, Mr. F. Northington, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson, Miss J. G. Parkinson, Mrs. L. Perry, Miss B. M. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. J. Portallion, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Rees, Mr. J. A. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Skinner, Mr. S. A. Sleep, Mr. A. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. T. T. Stiff, Miss Stiff, Miss M. B. Stonebridge, Mr. A. Taylor, Mrs. Lan Tower, Mr. G. E. S. Updell, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Miss Walker, Mr. H. G. Watson, Mrs. H. C. B. Way, Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Mrs. G. M. D. D. Wolf.

For Shanghai:—Mrs. J. R. Anderson, Mrs. A. T. Barrett, Mr. T. Blakeley, Mr. and Mrs. Blyth, Miss P. Blyth, Miss Brown, Mrs. Emmis, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Laycock, Miss Macfarlane, Mr. L. G. Murray-Kidd, Mr. H. E. Ramsay, Mrs. Samson, Pay-Lt-Comdr. G. D. Selwood, Mr. H. P. Sinclair, Mrs. Spiers, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Tryer, Mr. G. R. Walker, and Mrs. Winter.

NEW "SKY LINER" TO BE BUILT Sir Eric Geddes' Announcement

And A 7-Day Service To Australia

(Special Air Mail Service)

Imperial Airways have plans for a Transatlantic air service. This was revealed by Sir Eric Geddes, chairman of the company, presiding at the annual meeting in London recently.

This is what he said:

"Constant attention is being devoted to this problem, but for obvious reasons we cannot disclose all that we have done or are doing. 'Not only are we in touch with the various alternative methods proposed by foreign countries for converting the desire to establish an Atlantic service into a reality, but we have our plans, which appear to us to be as promising as any of the others, if not more promising.'

"A Full-Sized Problem."

"You will not expect me to go into details, but a great deal of research has been undertaken, and as a result we are about to order, under agreement with the Air Ministry an aircraft which should provide a range and paying load to meet the requirements of the route more satisfactorily than anything yet projected for the purpose."

"In telling you of this development I do not wish to convey the impression that we shall be in a position to establish a transatlantic service 'before we next meet. 'The Atlantic is a full-sized problem, and we must treat it with respect, even though we are determined on its solution.'

Australia Service

Sir Eric also announced developments on Empire routes, and said that the company are taking actions which they believe will enable them to run a seven-days service to Australia.

"We can make the South of Australia—say Sydney or Melbourne—in about seven or seven and a quarter days," he said, "and I should think that is just about what the Douglas can do in service. (He was speaking of the performance of the Douglas air liner in the race to Australia.)

"I don't want to detract in the least from the fine performance of the Douglas. I would simply counsel, 'Don't run away with the enthusiasm for speed. There are other things than speed, and I think that the record of Imperial Airways going along steadily and plodding without making spectacular records is the soundest and the best."

"We are proceeding on the same course and we are not going to be knocked off that course by any fine race."

Air Mail Speeds

Speaking of air-mail transport and the cost of higher speeds, Sir Eric said:

"If you choose that the company should run at a loss we can give higher speed. On the other hand, if the user will pay more money we will be able to run at a high speed."

"If the Government want high speed someone has got to pay, and they are the only one left. Someone has got to foot the bill for high speed."

Bigger Share of the

European Traffic Earlier in his speech Sir Eric said:

"We are now approaching the time when our major fleet will have to be replaced by faster aircraft."

"Some of our well-wishing critics are impatient to see this—we are impatient ourselves, but it must be remembered that our main line fleet is less than three years old, and it is impossible to contemplate renewing the fleet every two or three years."

"The traffic carried on the European services has not only been maintained but improved."

"In spite of what is claimed for foreign aircraft we are convinced that our services are by far the quietest and most comfortable in the world."

Sir Eric drew a comparison between the operations of Air France and Imperial Airways.

"Air France has been operating with machines 33 1/3 per cent faster than ours," said Sir Eric. "Yet we have carried this year in the European service on various routes nearly three times as many passengers as Air France."

"We do not find that speed is the only thing that passengers want. Comfort and regularity count for a great deal."

Sir Eric announced that the last section of the Empire trunk route from Singapore to Australia will begin operations in December.

The traffic on the Africa route has increased by more than 40 per cent, and the line from England to South Africa is to be doubled in frequency almost immediately.

The Board also contemplate increasing the frequency on the eastern route to twice weekly.

New Airplanes

"We have under construction three new four-engined and four new twin-engined aircraft," Sir Eric continued.

"The top speed of these aircraft will be in the region of 170 miles an hour."

"The four-engined aircraft are intended for use on the European services and extensions."

"The twin-engined aircraft are for long distance tours and overseas charter work."

"We decided some months ago to order two flying boats and two land-planes as prototypes on which experimental work could be conducted."

"These aircraft will be much larger than anything at present in our company's service. They will have a carrying capacity of from 3 1/2 to 5 tons and will be faster than the existing fleet."

"One of the new flying-boats is required for the New York-Bermuda service. This boat will be approximately the same as the other boat, but in view of the distance between Bermuda and New York it will have a greater radius of action."

Air Mails and Speed

"It is still suggested," said Sir Eric, "that the mails should be carried by very fast aircraft to a high-speed schedule and that the passengers should be carried in a different class of aircraft at a slower speed."

"The Board have given consideration to that principle, but so far we have been unable to find a way of meeting it that does not mean considerably increased cost. 'A really first-class service of high frequency and high speed catering for passengers and mails together is best. Any separation seems inevitably to spoil one or more features of both."

TRANS-OCEAN PLANE

To Hold Tests

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 18.

The second giant four-engined flying-boat of the Pan-American Airways has been completed and is being fitted for test flights which will precede the inauguration of trial flights on the trans-Pacific route, it was announced to-day.

The huge Sikorsky is being fitted as a training plane for trans-ocean experimental flights, it was stated by company officials.

Carrying 8 1/2 tons of fuel, the new aerial Leviathan will have a cruising radius of more than 3,000 miles, which will be ample to assure safety in the long over-water stretches of the proposed trans-Pacific service, Pan-American executives said.

First tests of the new giant, sister-ship of the Brazilian Clipper which recently inaugurated a new schedule on the New York-South American run, will be held over the Atlantic and Caribbean, with Miami, Fla., as the base for the operations.

Later, the new plane will be taken to California for similar tests "preparatory to actual inauguration of experimental flights across the Pacific to China, by way of the Hawaiian Islands, Guam and the Philippines," company officials said.

FLIER'S AMBITION

Ulm Plans To Cross Pacific

Quebec, Nov. 18.

Stating that he expects to hop off from Vancouver before the end of the week for Australia with planned stops at Honolulu, Suva and Auckland before arriving in Melbourne on Sunday, Mr. Charles Ulm, the Australian airman, arrived here to-day.

He was accompanied by Mr. George Littlejohn, his co-pilot, and Mr. Leon Skidding who will act as his navigator of the twin-motored English plane which has a non-stop cruising radius of 4,800 miles.

Mr. Ulm previously held the speed record for the England-to-Australia flight, which was recently broken by Mr. C. W. A. Scott and T. Campbell Black, winners of the London-Melbourne air race.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE

Japan-Manchoukuo Plans

Tokyo, November 18.

It was declared here, to-day, that, while the projected plans for trans-Pacific dirigible service to be operated jointly by the Japanese and Manchoukuo governments is still only in its formation stage, a passenger service will soon be established to various points in the Far East.

No attempt will be made just yet to establish the trans-Pacific service and all the energies of the organization will be devoted to the proper development of the shorter routes. If a trans-Pacific dirigible service proves practical, however, the Japanese-Manchoukuo interests will attempt to capture this business.

Tokyo, November 20.

Negotiations commenced to-day between officials of the Pacific Ocean Aviation Co. and two German representatives for the purchase of a huge zeppelin to be used on the Tokyo-Changchun air route next spring. Manchurian soya beans have been offered in part payment.

GERMAN BARTER SCHEMES

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The amount of Bulgarian tobacco now being used in the manufacture of well-known brands of cigarettes sold in Germany is the first outward sign of the success of the system of exchange and barter known as "Dr. Schacht's New Plan." Bulgarian tobacco is an acquired taste, but the 3.7 million kilograms imported in return for railroad material and optical instruments will all be smoked, the Bulgarian tobacco planter helped, and German industry encouraged to contemplate more new deals of the same kind.

The Polish goose has made its appearance at the same time as Polish butter and timber, and the large sum of 22 million goldmarks is mentioned as the value of German chemicals and cosmetics and electro-technical instruments now being exported to Poland. Spain has sent hides to Germany to the value of 3.4 million goldmarks, and is taking manufactured goods of all kinds in exchange. These are the countries nearest to hand, interested in retaining big business connections with Germany.

There is considerable satisfaction that Brazil has exported sufficient coffee to Hamburg to last the country (which could manage, to do without tea, but never without coffee) for the next four to five months. Brazil has accepted railway material in payment for this coffee and is now negotiating for a German cotton market on more or less the same terms. Both transactions, the tobacco and the cotton, are interesting the United States farmers in the south, while it is said that both South Africa and Australia are contemplating an exchange of wool for the steel and iron products of the Ruhr. The idea is penetrating into circles which, unimportant in them-

QUOTAS FOR MALAYA

Figures For 1935

Singapore, Nov. 17.

The total quantities of all classes of textiles manufactured in any one foreign country which may be imported into the Colony or a Malay State during the year 1935, shall not exceed 2,919,455 yards, being two and one-half per centum of the average annual net imports into the Colony, the Malay States and Sarawak, during the years 1927 to 1931.

This announcement is made in a S.S. Gazette Extraordinary just published which also includes certain amendments to the Textile Quota Act.

In future no piece goods can be imported into Malaya as British goods unless the final processes of manufacture have been performed in the British Empire.

This would appear to ban the practice of finishing off Japanese piece goods in Lancashire and then exporting them to the British colonies as British goods.

Several months ago the Manchester Chamber of Commerce strongly protested against this practice.

Official View

In official quarters in Singapore however, this view of the new regulations is not endorsed.

"No new principle is involved," the Free Press was informed yesterday morning.

"The regulations are supplementary to those at present in force, in that they set out precisely what the British Empire means, for the purpose of these regulations, and what the British content of textiles is to be."

New Regulation

The new regulation which appears to meet the Lancashire protest, reads as follows:

One of the amendments reads as follows:

By inserting immediately after regulation 39 the following new regulation numbered 36A:—

"36A. Goods of the same kind or class as any regulated textiles shown to the satisfaction of the Registrar to have been manufactured in the British Empire, and to have been directly consigned from any of the said territories, shall be accepted as British goods, subject to the condition that the final process or processes of manufacture have been performed in the above mentioned territories and that of the total value of the goods in their finished condition, not less than 25 per cent. is derived from expenditure which has been incurred in respect of work done within any of the territories above specified."

POWER DEVELOPMENTS IN AMERICA

Government Activities Defended by President

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 18.

Vigorous defence of the Government's power developments was voiced to-day by President Roosevelt in speeches here and at Tupelo, Miss., while en route to Warm Springs, Ga., from his inspection of the Tennessee Valley Authority. The President denied that the Federal power yardstick is below rates of private power companies because the Government does not pay taxes, which had been charged by opponents of governmental competition with private business.

Mr. Roosevelt said that the operations of the T.V.A. are demonstrating conclusively that proper business methods involve the reduction of rates, greatly increased consumption and increased sale of electric appliances.

Discussing the homestead subsistence projects, the President said that they were "not regimentation, but community rugged individualism—not the kind that allows the individual to hurt his neighbour, but to co-operate so that he and his neighbour both improve their lot in life."

They, show which way the wind is blowing. When a Norwegian fishing-boat proposed that very necessary repairs should be carried out in Hamburg dockyard and suggested that whale blubber would be the form of payment the none too wealthy owners could best afford, the offer was accepted with alacrity.

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Harold Lloyd in a scene from "Cat's Paw," coming to the King's Theatre.

MOVIE NEWS

Peter Lorre's first American film will be "The Child of Europe," based on the strange adventures of Caspar Hauser, who suddenly appeared in the streets of Nuremberg in 1828, unable to speak or explain who he was. From childhood till the age of eighteen he had been kept in a torture chamber and treated as a dumb animal. This and his later life will form the material of the picture.

"Million Dollar Baby," a forthcoming Monogram picture, will satirise the prevalent craze in Hollywood for signing up all and sundry children in the hope that they will blossom into imitation Shirley Temple.

M.G.M. intend to co-star Joan Crawford, William Powell, and Franchot Tone in a musical picture which at present remains without a title. There will be three songs for Joan.

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Commencing At The
Queen's

A cleverly-constructed, distinctly amusing story is told in "Just Smith" the screen adaptation of Frederick Lonsdale's "Never Come Back." Tom Walls who plays the leading role directed the film and has the strong support of Anne Grey, Carol Goodner, Hartley Power, Leslie Ferrins and Peter Gawthorne. The picture showing from to-day at the Queen's Theatre, is an obvious proposition for the hordes of Walls fans. It allows him full opportunity to exploit his personality and wealth of neatly-interpolated gesture. Hartley Power is excellently cast as the polished counterpart of Smith and the satirical and witty dialogue and the mysterious actions of a couple of gentlemanly crooks, he and Smith, contribute to the bright and breezy entertainment.

"I'VE GOT YOUR NUMBER"

Showing At The
Alhambra

"I've Got Your Number" which was screened at the Alhambra last night is a picture well worth seeing. This film deals with the trials, troubles and tribulations of a telephone breakdown man and switchboard operator.

Everything is going smoothly until a gang of crooks use the operator, unknown to herself, as a tool in their shady business. Protecting her innocence, she is hustled away into custody, and the

"THE MERRY WIDOW"

Has Gala Premiere

The Broadway premiere of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's long-heralded THE MERRY WIDOW, co-starring Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald, took on the glamour of a Hollywood first night, with powerful spotlights pouring down on the Astor Theatre, with microphones placed in the lobby for the introduction of celebrities, and mounted police holding in check the vast crowds who came to catch a glimpse of their film favourites.

Among stage and screen celebrities who attended the opening night were Jeanette MacDonald, who came to New York especially for the occasion, Ernst Lubitsch, director of this Irving Thalberg production, Helen Hayes and her husband, Charles MacArthur, John McCormack, Colleen Moore, Mae Murray, Lois Moran, Dorothy Mackaill, Barbara Bonard, Ben Hecht, S.N. Behrman, Ted Lewis, and numerous others.

Broadway film critics were enthusiastic in their praise of THE MERRY WIDOW, and the New York Daily News awarded the picture four stars (highest possible rating).

friendly breakdown man takes it upon himself to see that the scales of justice are properly weighted.

How he performs this tricky business is something the film can tell best.

Pat O'Brien is largely responsible for that, and the vigour he puts into his dialogue is happily set off by Allen Jenkins's performance as his loyal if somewhat thick-witted friend. Joan Blondell, a fine actress who plays comedy just as it should be played needs no recommendation.

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"Trouble"
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"Just Smith"
ORIENTAL:—
"Life In The Raw"
LEE:—
"Nagana"

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ALHAMBRA:—
"I've Got Your Number"
MAJESTIC:—
"Tarzan and His Mate"

Coming

KING'S:—
"The Cat's Paw"
QUEEN'S:—
"Scarlet Empress"
ORIENTAL:—
"Saddle McKee"
"Fashion of 1934"
"Private Jones"
ALHAMBRA:—
"This Sporting Age"
"She Was A Lady"
STAR:—
"Rasputin"
"Pilgrimage"
LEE:—
"The Deeds Men Do"

"TROUBLE"

Showing At The
King's

Sydney Howard goes back to sea in his latest British and Dominion picture, "Trouble," which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

"Trouble" was directed by Maclean Rogers, and introduces Sydney Howard as a ship's steward on a pleasure cruise boat, which has among its holiday-makers on board a pair of astute jewel thieves. It is the steward's innocent complicity in their theft and his subsequent unmasking of the crooks that causes all the fun.

Now although Sydney Howard has played in previous films as a soldier ("Splinters"), a would-be gentleman ("Almost A Divorce"), a football enthusiast ("Up for the Cup"), a mayor ("The Mayor's Nest"), a punter ("Up for the Derby"), a monarch ("It's a King"), and a butler ("Night of the Garter"), he has never appeared on board ship.

Yet a subject with a sea background brings back happy memories to him—for it was in the stage show, "Hit the Deck," that he first came into prominence as a comedian of unusual brilliance.

"Hit the Deck" was, in fact, the turning point of Sydney Howard's career. Until then he had been dogged by ill-luck. Making his debut as a spare-time comedian he became attached to a concert party at St. Anne's-on-Sea, near Blackpool.

His worth was immediately recognised—for he was given a part in a big provincial revue, called "The Radium Girl." "The Radium Girl" actually came to London—that was eighteen years ago—and there is no doubt that but for the intervention of the war Sydney Howard would have been a top-line star inside twelve months.

As it was, he had to start again at the bottom after the war, and it was not until 1927 that fame came his way.

Although he had come to London before that date he had never been in the position to stay. Naturally, the West End stage was his ambition, as it is of every actor, straight or comic—but the supreme chance always eluded him.

Then, in 1927 he stepped into the cast of "Hit the Deck" at a moment's notice and came with the show to London. His part as Battling Smith became the most talked of thing in the whole bill—and Sydney Howard, of Yeading, Yorkshire, became a London star overnight.

From that time Sydney has never looked back. His work on the stage has made him a national favourite—and on the screen he is rapidly climbing to a position of international eminence.

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JIMMY THE GENT

Coming To The
Alhambra

The same qualities of verve and vivaciousness that raised Alice White from the obscurity of a script girl to one of the most popular screen stars a few years ago, are displayed by this petite, red-gold blonde in "Jimmy The Gent," the Warner Bros. picture coming to the Alhambra on Friday with James Cagney in the stellar role.

Her two years absence from the screen has in no way dampened her ardour nor her fiery enthusiasm which finds its expression in an eager aliveness in the joy of living. There is the same old sparkle that seems to be part and parcel of her unusual personality. There is the same piquant face with its ever ready smile.

And Miss White, in "Jimmy The Gent" has the same sexy hot-cha role that made her so welcome of old. Ever on the make, in her innocent baby doll manner, she accepts the attentions of the predatory male as they come.

This is the second picture in which she has been teamed with Cagney this season, having appeared with him in "Picture Snatcher," and in both pictures they are excellently paired in wise cracking, sharp shooting characterizations.

Miss White acts as a foil to the more sober Bette Davis who insists that the particular racket of chasing heirs for unclaimed estates be run on the level. Others in the cast include Allen Jenkins as Miss White's lover, Alan Dinehart, Philip Reed, Philip Faversham, Arthur Rolfe, Mayo Methot, and Hobart Cavanaugh.

The picture is based on the hilarious comedy romance by Laird Doyle and Ray Nazarro and adapted by Bertram Milhauser. Michael Curtiz directed.

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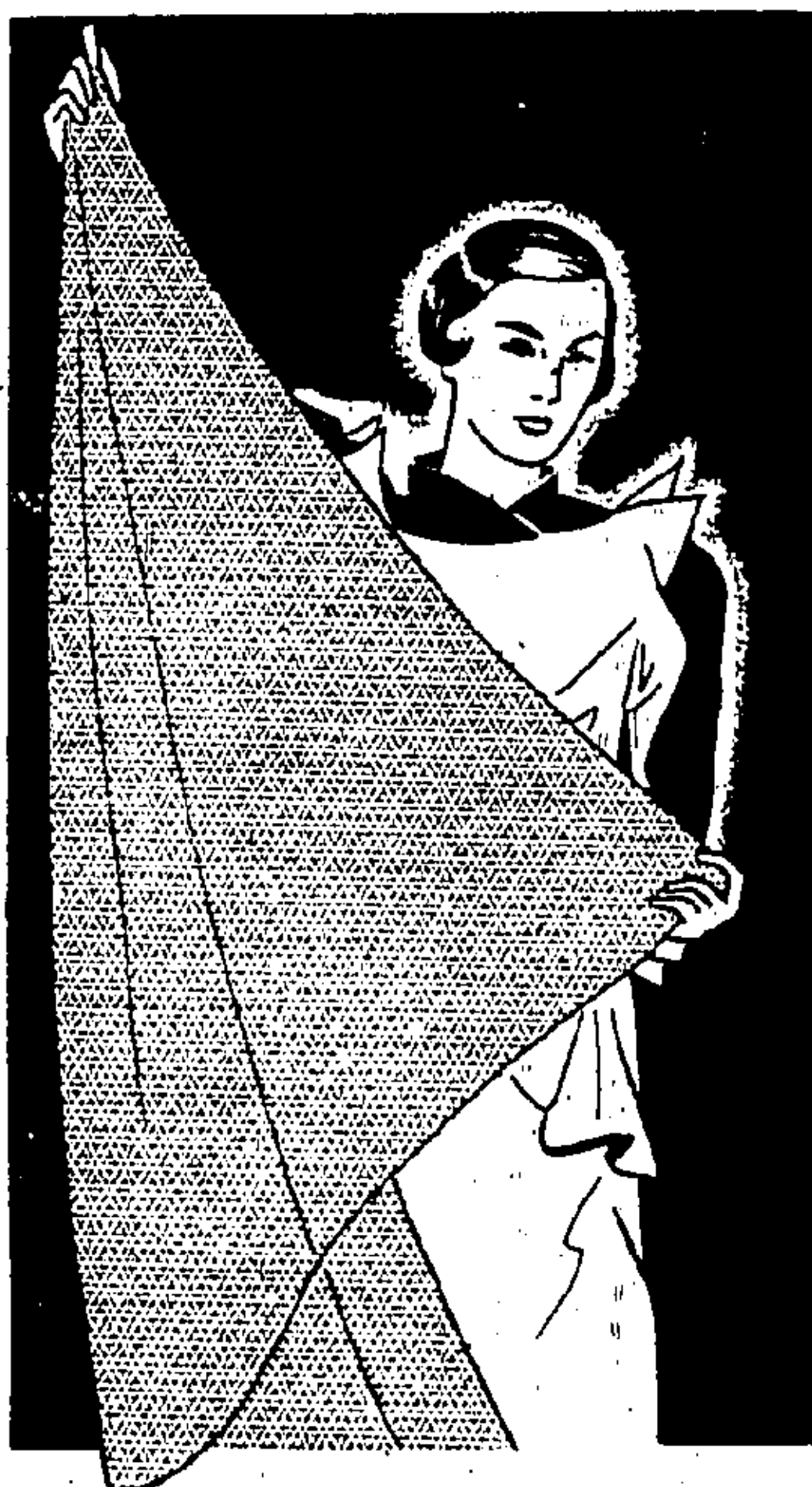
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MURDER AT THE GOLF CLUB

Tractor Driver Found Dead

A verdict of "wilful murder
by some person or persons
unknown was returned by the jury
empanelled at Central Magistracy
yesterday to inquire into the
circumstances surrounding the
death of Fu Ki, aged 48, a motor-
tractor driver employed at the
Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, who
was found dead, with several cut
wounds, on the morning of Sep-
tember 5.

The inquest was conducted by
Mr. W. Schofield, senior magis-
trate, with the assistance of the
following jury: Messrs. L. D.
Purves (foreman), A. M. Tye and
L. C. de R. Souza.

The jury also added to their
verdict the following: "We con-
sider suspicion falls strongly on
Cheng Hin."

It will be recalled that at the
previous hearing, Yeung Yee Sang,
a former employee of the Golf
Club alleged that Cheng Hin was
the murderer as he (Cheng Hin)
had had a quarrel with deceased
three days before the murder, and
had also threatened deceased by
saying "You struck me a blow. I
must get satisfaction from you.
I will do you in." Since the mur-
der, Cheng Hin had not been seen.
It was stated by Mr. T. Murphy
A.S.P. who was watching the pro-
ceedings on behalf of the Police,
that an arrest was expected short-
ly.

Cheng On, No. 1 Caddy of the
Royal Hong Kong Golf Club said
that he had known the deceased
ever since he was a child.
Deceased lived in the room where
the tractor was kept, but during
the summer he was frequently
seen sleeping outside the room.
Asked what he knew about Cheng
Hin, the alleged murderer, witness
said he was employed as a caddy
at the Club and was a man with
a bad character. On September 2,
witness received a complaint from
deceased who told him that Cheng
Hin had broken a blade of the
tractor.

Prior to that he had seen de-
ceased and Cheng Hin having a
quarrel about the same matter, in
the course of which deceased gave
Cheng Hin a blow on the jaw.
Witness separated the two and
asked Cheng Hin to leave the
Club house and not to return
again. Cheng Hin did so, but two
nights later, he was seen at the
Royal Naval Club nearby, eating
a meal. That was the last witness
saw of him.

In answer to the jury, witness
said that he heard no noise on
the morning of the murder.

Poon Kwok Sum, a caddy, stated
that at about 9 p.m. on September
4, the day before the murder, he
found Cheng Hin sleeping by the
tractor. Witness then went to the
Royal Navy Club where he slept
but at 4.15 in the morning he
suddenly awoke and saw Cheng
Hin standing not very far from
him. He seemed to be sighing.
Witness asked him why he was up
so early and received a reply to
the effect that he (Cheng Hin)
had been sleeping in the Golf
Club. Witness had never before
seen Cheng Hin up so early.

Further evidence of a similar
nature was then given after which
the jury retired for about ten
minutes and returned the verdict
stated above.

S. & S. HOME

Art And Crafts Exhibition

A Fencing display and Arts and
Crafts Exhibition will be held in
the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home
this evening, November 28, at 8
p.m. The Exhibition includes:—
Radio Transmission, Photography,
Stamps, Butterflies, Leather Craft,
Pewter Work, Barboda Work,
Painting, Model Railways, Model
Ships, Rug-Making, Fret-Work,
and Painted Glass, Home Made
Motor Boat, etc.

A very hearty invitation is ex-
tended to all who are interested.

Sale Of Work

A Sale of Work is being held in
the Helena May Institute (Garden
Road) on Monday next, the 3rd of
December. Lady Southorn has
kindly consented to open the Sale
at 3 p.m. There will be Woollens,
Fancy Goods, Home Produce and
Sweet Stalls as well as Side-Shows,
Refreshments etc. The proceeds
are in aid of the Sailors' and
Soldiers' Home and it is hoped
that there will be a large atten-
dance to support the object for
which this Sale is being held.

Around the Courts

Detective Summoned

Leung Hing of No. 21 Pokfulam
Road, who had recently served a
term of imprisonment for posses-
sion of po plu lottery tickets, was
the complainant in a case which
came before Mr. Macfadyen yester-
day when allegations of assault
were made against a Chinese de-
tective.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble appeared
for the prosecution and Mr. F. X.
D'Almada, jun., for the defence.

Mr. Kemble said that on the
afternoon of November 13, which
was a day after his client had
been discharged from prison, the
complainant was walking along
Pokfulam Road returning to his
home. He met a man whom he
subsequently identified as the de-
fendant. He alleged that the de-
fendant seized hold of him and
struck him. Complainant there-
upon ran into a shop and was fol-
lowed by the detective, who drag-
ged him out to the road again and
beat him. When asked why he
did so, the defendant is alleged
to have said "Why don't you give
me some squeeze?"

Complainant's explanation of
this was that the defendant knew
he had just come out of prison and
thought that he (complainant)
would be bluffed into producing
some money.

Complainant made a report at
the Police Station and was sent to
the Government Civil Hospital for
medical examination. The in-
juries were so slight as to be ne-
gligible.

Evidence was then taken, after
which the defendant, on oath,
denied the assault. He said that
he had information about the
complainant regarding po plu lot-
tery. He did not know the com-
plainant before.

Mr. Kemble: Can you suggest
any reason why he has brought
these proceedings?

Defendant: There might be a
grudge by him against me police-
men for making arrests in po plu
cases.

I put it to you that the com-
plainant's story is true?—No.

I put it to you that you knew
he had just been discharged from
gaol and took advantage of the
fact in the hopes that he would
not dare to say anything.

Defendant: I never knew he
had been just discharged from
gaol.

The hearing was adjourned.

Forged Note

A charge of uttering a forged \$10
bank note was preferred yesterday
against Chung Cheung, unemploy-
ed. The note was uttered, it is
alleged, at the Ming Chuen tea
shop.

Defendant said he did not know
that the note was a forgery.

Sub-Inspector Fender said de-
fendant was caught running away
after he had changed the note.
He went into the tea shop early
on Monday morning, and had
some tea and something to eat. He
tendered the note and received
\$9.89 back. He then left the shop
and ran away. He was caught
about three hundred yards away
from the shop, still running. The
note was later found to be forged.

Mr. J. M. Pinna, a clerk in the
Chartered Bank, deposed to the
note being a forgery. He said
the signature was printed instead
of being signed in ink, and the
genuine note of the same number
had already been marked off on
their register. The printing on the
forgery was also bad and the
paper of a poor quality, while the
colour differed from that of the
genuine note.

The hearing was adjourned un-
til 11.45 a.m. on Thursday.

Dog Summoned

Mr. W. H. Thomas of No. 14 York
Road, appeared before Mr. E. W.
Hamilton yesterday to answer a
summons for allowing his dog
abroad without a muzzle.

It was stated by an Indian con-
stable that at 4.45 p.m. on Novem-
ber 3, he saw a black and white
dog roaming in Rutland Quadrant
without a muzzle. Witness fol-
lowed the dog to No. 14 York
Road, and there he spoke to a
European lady, who was standing
at the door and had seen the dog
enter the gate.

Witness alleged that the lady re-
fused to give the name and address
of the owner. He returned to the
Police Station and a European con-
stable was sent to the house.

Defendant stated that he was
not at home on the day in ques-
tion, but his "boy" told him that
the dog had not been out.

Hearing was adjourned to noon
on Tuesday, December 4.

S. W. Hamilton, 274 Prince Ed-
ward Road, appeared in answer to
a similar summons and was fined
\$5.

Defendant stated that the dog
jumped over the fence, and was
immediately chased and caught
by his "boy." Only five minutes
elapsed between the time the dog
got away and was brought back.

Defendant produced a certificate
that the dog had been inoculated
against rabies.

Naval Officer Fined

Lieut. T. A. Pack-Beresford, of
H. M. S. Bruce, was yesterday fined
\$5 by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Cen-
tral Magistracy, on admitting a
summons of having caused ob-
struction with private car No. 2060,
in Des Voeux Road Central, near
the Gloucester Arcade at 6.43 p.m.
on November 18.

For aiding and abetting a youth
to steal a silver neck chain from
a Chinese girl in Jervois Street,
Chan Mok-nam was sentenced to
six months' imprisonment by Mr.
Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Central Ma-
gistracy yesterday.

The youth himself had been or-
dered to receive 6 strokes of the
cane in the Juvenile Court.

THE ENGLISH ASSOCIATION

The Next Meeting

The Second Meeting of the
Session of the English Association
will be held in The Helena May
Institute on Tuesday, December 4,
at 5.30 p.m. Mr. G. P. de Martin,
who is so well-known in the Colony
for his entertaining and illuminat-
ing addresses, is going to speak on
"Some Impertinences of Precision."
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with such growing disfavour the
over-exact and over-precise me-
thods not only of grammarians,
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pretative critics, that he feels con-
strained to put in an appeal for
a certain glorious carelessness in
writing and criticising. All will
look forward with interest to Mr.
de Martin's statement of his case.

LIQUIDATORS' REPORT

United Asbestos Oriental
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At an Extraordinary General
Meeting of the above Company
called for eleven a.m. yesterday,
the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell on be-
half of the Liquidators, Messrs.
Dodwell and Co. Ltd., read the fol-
lowing Statement of the Liquidat-
ors for the Fifth year of the
Liquidation:

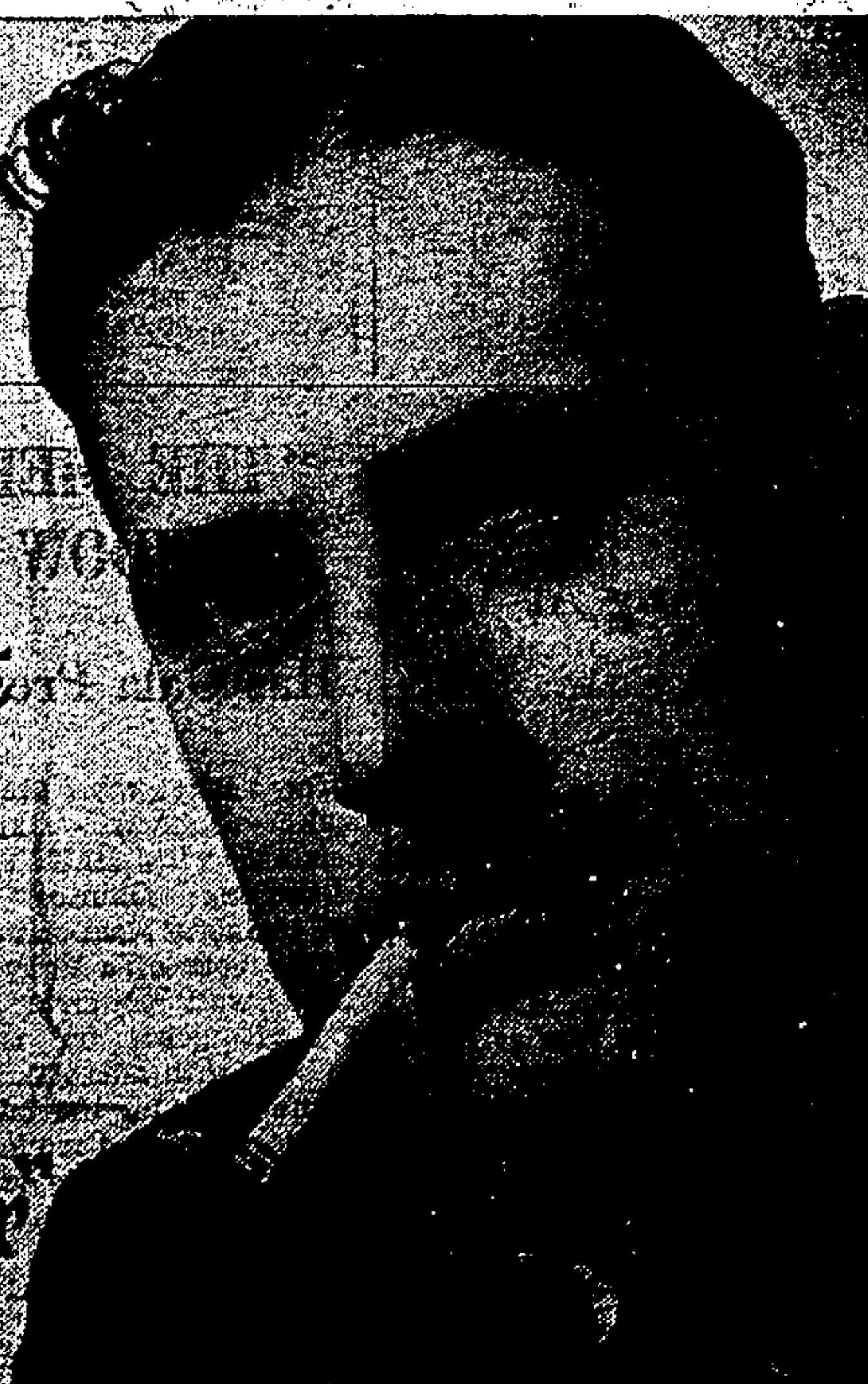
We have pleasure in submitting
a Statement showing the process
of the winding up of the Com-
pany during the fifth year of the
Liquidation. This has followed the
normal course and there is little
cause for particular comment.

We have reduced the Liquidation
expenses by letting storage space at
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Guest Of Chamber Of Commerce And China Association

Sir Alexander Cadogan, K.C.M.G., H. M. Minister to China, was entertained to tiffin yesterday by the Hong Kong branch of the China Association and the British members of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce.

The tiffin was held in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. The Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie (Chairman of the Joint Committees) presided. In addition to the Minister, the following were also guests: Sir Eric Teichman, K.C.M.G., C.I.E., (Chinese Counsellor of Legation), Mr. Herbert Phillips, C.M.G., O.B.E., H.M. Consul General, Canton, and Mr. G. W. Aldington, Vice-Consul and Private Secretary to H.M. Minister.

Warm Welcome By Merchants

The Hosts included Mr. G. C. Peiham, H.M. Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong, Major V. E. Duclos (Canadian Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong), also the following members of the Committees of the Chamber of Commerce and China Association:—The Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell and Messrs. A. W. Hughes, W. J. Keswick, C.C. Knight, G. Miskin, K. S. Morrison, T. E. Pearce, A. L. Shields, Mr. St. J. Walsh, P. S. Cassidy and W. H. E. Thomas.

Approximately eighty were present.

Hon. Mr. Mackie

After the toast of His Majesty the King had been honoured, the Chairman addressed the gathering as follows:—

Gentlemen:—We are gathered here to-day to meet His Majesty's Minister to China, the Hon. Sir Alexander Cadogan.

As you know, it was our intention to entertain Sir Alexander and to wish him a happy and successful period of office in China when he passed through the Colony last February en route to Peking to take up his present appointment. Foggy weather unfortunately upset our arrangements and the luncheon had to be called off. We are glad of this further opportunity to convey our good wishes and are greatly honoured to have Sir Alexander as our guest here to-day.

Members of the Hong Kong Chamber and China Association have only too seldom the chance of meeting the British Minister. Being in a Crown Colony our contact with Home Authorities is necessarily through the Colonial Office, but our commercial interests are the same as those of British merchants in China. We have consequently to make frequent representations to the British Minister and those have invariably been conveyed through our sister Chamber in Shanghai, with whom we work very closely. Since the establishment of a Trade Commissioner's Office in Hong Kong we have, however, been brought more directly in touch with the Legation and our Consular Officials. Mr. Peiham has been most helpful to the Chamber. He is always available and anxious to discuss our problems and to see that our views are placed in the proper quarter. I wish to take this opportunity to thank him, on behalf of the General Committee, for his valuable services.

A Distinguished Successor

Our new Minister is a Diplomat with vast experience and one who, as British official representative to the League of Nations at Geneva, must have gained a very special knowledge of world affairs. We are fortunate in having such a distinguished successor to Sir Miles Lampson and one who will maintain the very friendly relations which his predecessor established with the Chinese Government. We therefore look with confidence to his term of office and wish him all good fortune.

Sir Alexander is fully alive to the many difficulties with which British merchants in China are at present faced, and I do not consider this the time or place to enlarge on the disabilities under which we labour. We shall content ourselves with the knowledge that any representations which we make to the Legation will receive his careful consideration.

Before asking you to drink the Minister's health, I would like to say how pleased we are to welcome our guests, Sir Eric Teichman and Mr. Phillips.

Gentlemen Sir Alexander Cadogan.

The toast of H. M. Minister was honoured with acclamation.

Minister's Reply

In reply, Sir Alexander Cadogan said: As the Chairman reminded you, I was unfortunately debarred from attending a function similar to this which you had been good enough to arrange in February when fog (which I hope you will not regard as symbolical) prevented my arrival in time to attend the luncheon. I am very glad to have the good fortune to be able to avail myself of your generous hospitality.

You, Sir, have made reference to the trade relations between Hong Kong and China and have spoken also of the difficulties and the problems which British merchants are liable to encounter. This is one of my first duties, to endeavour by all the means within my power to facilitate the flow of trade to and from China.

You have not referred to any particular problems with which you are faced. Such matters are best dealt with in private and informal discussion. I hope to remain here for two or three more days and I shall be very glad to have the privilege of meeting any representative business men here who have any difficulties they wish to discuss with me.

I was glad to hear your reference to His Majesty's Trade Commissioner here. I had, of course, formed my own estimate of the value of his services here, and it was a pleasure to hear that estimate confirmed by one who has had occasion to work in close co-operation with him.

Nine Months' Of Peace

During the nine months I have been in China I have been able to see a great deal of the country, to visit several places, and to make the acquaintance of a number of the leading personalities. These months have been relatively free from disturbances, and if such conditions continue we may hope to see China make progress in industrial and administrative development, which will surely be reflected in her foreign trade.

With reference to the Chairman's remarks regarding his activities prior to coming to China, H.M. Minister said that he was privileged to attend a great number of gatherings arising out of the League of Nations activities and whatever might generally be thought of the achievements of such gatherings he had been greatly impressed by the value of personal contact and acquaintance which had resulted from them. He was convinced that a number of misunderstandings had been averted as a result of such contacts. He was therefore especially glad of the opportunity of making acquaintance with as many as possible of the important interests connected with trade in China.

H.M. Minister's speech was greeted with loud applause.

Charged with attempting, at the Tung Fung Pawnshop, to pawn a coin which he alleged to be gold, Chan Yuk-kwong, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour, when he appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday. It was stated that defendant went to the pawnshop, and attempted to pawn the coin for \$3. Defendant told Tsui Mun, an accountant of the pawnshop, that the coin was gold but when it was tested, the inside was found to be brass.

CORRESPONDENCE

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

Pigs and Poultry

(To the Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Sir,—The report of the Committee on pigs and poultry has been before the public for some days but except for some praise from the Press has been ignored. And this is strange since the proposal involves the formation in times of deep depression of a new Government Department.

It is true that the appointment if unsuccessful is to be temporary but the test of success is to be that the statistics of local production justify it.

It is not unfair to assume that the holder of this lucrative appointment will see that it does succeed in this sense.

Permanence means leave pay, passages and pension; and in all probability in due course a second expert to help the first and the Government Department will be duly launched.

The Government may I hope do nothing about it, but they did appoint the Committee and one never knows.

I suggest that the report of the Committee does not justify its conclusions. They deal too confidently with very intricate problems.

The evidence consists of statements of certain pig breeders and Jackson and a letter from the Head of the Sanitary Board on pigwash.

With these slender materials the Committee do much.

They anticipate the easy solution of the technical problems of the prevention of disease, provision of food stuffs, cheap transport, balanced diet, improvement of stock, communal arrangement for the purchase and distribution of food stuffs and the provision of credit facilities. These are imposing expressions but what they mean and how much expense they involve is far from clear.

They even reach the remarkable conclusion that it would be economically sound to import food because of the high value of the grown pig. Home grown of course and therefore presumably more valuable than the imported pig.

After 3 months the pigs are to be fattened in "well-placed" farms. Wherever placed the farms must collect the pigs, buy and carry their food, pay rent and wages and compete in the market with common imported pigs which have enjoyed none of these advantages.

Did the Committee enquire whether, anywhere, farms dependant solely on fattening pigs, in thickly populated areas have been made to pay?

If the farms do not pay they will want assistance.

The appointment of the Farm Board which may "also serve to co-ordinate the agricultural activities of the Colony" (polysyllabic if not lucid) does not lessen my uneasiness. I am convinced that the majority of members of the board will be unacquainted with farming.

These observations apply "mutatis mutandis" to poultry.

The justification for all this is that "from the figures already quoted the economic importance to the Colony of substantially reducing the imports in question is self evident." My italics. This is where the cat comes out of the bag.

The figures are that we import 350,000 pigs and grow a seventh of that number. I should have thought that a high proportion, considering the size of the Territories and the area required for other purposes.

A sea port in the nature of things must import much of the food it requires, and the proportion between what it imports and what it grows at its own back door must depend on extremely complex considerations. Upon what grounds does the Committee base its conclusion? That it is self evident is simply not arguable.

What is self evident is that we are to pay a subsidy of uncertain amount in order to produce pigs and poultry to replace pigs and poultry which we can import without a subsidy. And that what is really in the Committee's minds is the old story of the "adverse" trade balance.

I suggest that the report discloses no justification for this elaborate and expensive policy.

Yours, etc., EDGAR DAVIDSON.
Hong Kong, 27th, Nov. 1934.

NAZARETH HOUSE

Golden Jubilee Of Unique Local Institution

On last Saturday, not far from the Ice-Cream Parlour on Pokfulam Road, was celebrated a remarkable jubilee, the Golden Jubilee of Nazareth House. As Nazareth House is unknown to most people in Hong Kong I thought that the best topographical indication would be the Ice-Cream Parlour where the pleasure-seeking motor-car stops. Nazareth is on the opposite side of the road which leads to Repulse Bay; it is on the opposite side to the ideals which lead there. No future historian of Hong Kong will count the ice-cream parlours as signs of our culture, but no serious historian can fail to linger over the work of Nazareth.

Remarkable Printing Activities

(BY REV. G. BYRNE, S.J.)

Near Lyons, in France, there is a little village called Ars, an utterly insignificant place until a certain John Baptist Vianney went to it as parish priest. Then, it would seem as if all France wanted to go there to hear him and to consult him. In 1855 the number of visitors was estimated at 20,000. The reason was happily given by his Bishop to a gentleman who inquired if M. Vianney was an extraordinarily well-informed man. "Well-informed?"

I don't know, but he is certainly enlightened." By which the Bishop meant that the Cure of Ars was illumined by the kindly light of Newman's prayer—"he that followeth Me walketh not in darkness." The ideal of M. Vianney is the ideal of Nazareth. Of the workers there we may unhesitatingly say they are both "well-informed, and enlightened." If during the fifty years since its foundation Nazareth had done no other work than publish 28 dic-

tionaries, they secured a house on the Eastern extremity of the great Praya of Macao and, in the villa Santa Sancha, they began to pray and to print. However, after a few months' sojourn there, they realised that the place was unsuitable for further expansion. Hong Kong offered them, on the Pokfulam Road, the quiet and solitude desired for their ambition to "give themselves continually to prayer and the printing of the word" if we may be allowed slightly to alter the expression of the Acts of the Apostles.

A DAY AT NAZARETH

The day at Nazareth begins early, 5.15 a.m. finds the Community in the chapel: they will be there in prayer, contemplation, and at the sacrifice of the Mass until 6.45. A light breakfast follows: then, until the midday meal, the work of writing, studying, proof-correcting alternates with prayer in choir. There is a pause at



Fr. Monnier and the old servant.

tionaries in 12 languages, some of them completely pioneering work and four of them crowned by the French Academy, Nazareth would occupy a unique place in the history of Hong Kong's intellectual activities; yet the 28 dictionaries are only portion of the work turned out in 28 languages. We may add that only a Nazareth, helped by kindly donations of far-distant friends, could have produced the dictionaries. No Commercial house could have faced the financial loss entailed. Something for Hong Kong to be proud of. If Hong Kong gave it a thought.

Dictionary making, scholarly research, exploring untrodden ways in linguistics, have all been part of the daily routine of Nazareth, but in the minds of the founders, a secondary part. The minutes of the Great Missionary Society for 1883 contain these words:

"We come now to the question of erecting a house to be a source of new strength, to the missionaries; a house to which may retire those amongst them who feel especially so called to spend the remainder of their lives in prayer and spiritual retreat."

In 1884 Fr. Rousseille arrived from Paris. He was joined by Fr. Monnier from India, Fr. Holmann

from Penang, Fr. Beal from Canton for recreation and interchange of ideas. At 2.00 p.m. the morning's routine is resumed until dinner time at 7.00 p.m. At 8.30 there is night-prayer in common. At 9.00 each worker decides for himself how far the demands of work and the state of his health suggest that:—

The best of all ways to lengthen our days, is to steal a few hours from the night, my dear!

We all know what a force Monasticism has been in the history of the world. It has been a powerful factor in the building up of law and order; it has been an outstanding promoter of education; civilization has followed in its wake, and nations through it have risen to greatness. It has been the power house of intellectual effort as it has developed the highest spiritual life of man. The Directors of the Paris Missionary Society, with their wide experience, knew that a life of contemplation was not only the civilly-ordained accompaniment of missionary work—we will give ourselves continually to prayer and the ministry of the word."

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 24th November, 1934.

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ROCCO-CUZZI.—On Tuesday, November 20, 1934, at Dr. Noll's Private Hospital, Shanghai, to Capt. and Mrs. Rocco-Cuzzi, a son.

VON ASTER.—On November 20, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. J. von Aster (née Agnes Reiber), a daughter.

COYNE.—On November 22, 1934, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Coyne, a son.

HILDEBRANDT.—On November 22, 1934, at the Paulin Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hildebrandt, a daughter, Ellen Gisela.

STEIN.—On November 21, 1934, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stein, a son.

ENGAGEMENT

TARONI-CLERICI.—The engagement was announced on October 20, 1934, at "La Cascinetta," Albavilla, Italy, of Vanda Giannetta, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clerici, of Como (date of Shanghai), to Mr. Luigi Taroni, silk manufacturer at Como, Italy.

MARRIAGE

O'NEILL-ROGALSKY.—On November 19, 1934, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, before Mr. A. D. Blackburn, and at the Church of Christ the King, by the Reverend Father MacDonald, Anna Rogalsky, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogalsky, of Harbin, to Thomas Christopher O'Neill, son of Mr. David and the late Mrs. O'Neill, of Limerick, Ireland.

SILVER WEDDING

CROMARTY-LEA.—On November 23, 1909, at St. John's Cathedral, Hong Kong, by the Rev. F. T. Johnson, M.A., John Cromarty, of Shanghai, to Evelyn Lea, youngest daughter of John Lea, of Orion Hill, Leicester.

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THE MANUFACTURE OF ARMS

Reports to hand on the recent debate on armaments in the House of Commons appear to be marked with much unreality.

Some of the Labour speakers advocated the stoppage of all private manufacture of arms in Britain. They must have been well aware that such a proposal would lay thousands of men idle along the Clyde and the Tyne, in Sheffield and in Birmingham. We do not seriously think that they would venture to put this proposal before their own constituents.

Liberal speakers appeared to betray a greater anxiety for a "fixing" inquiry, which they believe would reveal some scandals, than for the impracticable proposal that all manufacture of arms in Britain should be concentrated in Government factories.

It is generally known that the National Government has exerted its every endeavour to bring about international agreement on this subject, and Mr. Baldwin held out the hope that something might shortly be done at Geneva as a result of its latest efforts. It must be apparent to all that to concentrate all arms manufacture in Government establishments would mean either conducting these in peace time on a scale of impossible extravagance or leaving the country without reserves or construction if war came. To end all private manufacture is to expose the country to grave danger. The right line to pursue is to continue efforts to secure international agreement on a common line of action.

The Foreign Secretary's (Sir John Simon) offer of an inquiry into the possibility of a State monopoly will probably deal with the practical issue, which, at present, is obscured by so much sentimental propaganda. So long as the manufacture of arms on any scale whatever remains a necessity for this country the question whether those arms can be best and most economically manufactured in Government or in private establishments, or in a combination of both, is one for the expert judgment of those responsible for defence. Experiment in the last war was overwhelmingly in favour of the maintenance of the private firms, without whose aid munitions would not have been forthcoming and the war would not have been won.

DELEGATES TO GENEVA COMPLAIN.

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Geneva, Nov. 28.

The repeated postponement of the forthcoming session of the League of Nations is a matter of considerable annoyance to M. Litvinoff and the Turkish Foreign Minister, Tewfik Rushdi Bey who are thus forced to spend an involuntary holiday on the Riviera and at Paris respectively.

The two "aggrieved" statesmen have now sent in a joint complaint to the General Secretary of the League of Nations pointing out the long distance of Geneva from their capitals which makes it impossible for them to spend their week-ends at home, like other delegates who are more favourably situated. They have also demanded that the date for the commencement of the sessions be finally fixed at least five days ahead and that the inter-session committees be ready with their work in time.

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PROFESSOR SUSPENDED

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Berlin, Nov. 27.

For having refused to take the oath of loyalty to Hitler, as required by a law passed on August 29, 1934, Dr. Karl Barth, Professor in ordinary evangelical theology at the Bonn University, has been suspended from office and will be subjected to disciplinary treatment at the order of the Reichminister for public instruction, Rust.

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SEVEN MEN IN MURDER DRAMA

Callous Crime At Shamshuipo

MAN AND WIFE STABBED

One man was murdered and two other persons seriously wounded in a cold-blooded stabbing affray which came to the notice of the police authorities early last night.

It appears from the report available that seven men, all armed with daggers, called at the ground floor of No. 245 Castle Peak Road, which is an address connected with the Wolfram Mine in Needle Point Hill.

One of the occupants of the place, Chan Pak Hong, 41, in response to a knock on the door, inquired what the visitors wanted. The men replied that they had come from Yee Ho Shan in Shing Mun and wanted to sell some ore. Chan replied that he did not want to buy ore, whereupon the seven men forced themselves into Chan's house and stabbed him and his wife as well as another man on the premises. Chan Shing who succumbed to the injuries he received. The seven men were not more than five minutes in the premises. They fled in an unknown direction. As soon as Chan was able to do so, he got hold of some neighbours to communicate to the Police.

Chan was able, in spite of his injuries to give a detailed description of the seven men to the Police. Both Chan Pak Hong and his wife were rushed to the Kowloon Hospital, while after the necessary police formalities were carried out, the body of Chan Shing was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

At the Kowloon Hospital it was seen that Chan Pak Hong, and his wife suffered from a number of injuries. The man's most serious injury was on the left side of his abdomen, while his wife had a very deep cut on the side of her neck. They are in a serious way.

That robbery was not the motive of the murder was evidenced by the fact that although there was quite a quantity of money and jewellery in the premises, it was not touched by the intruders.

Messrs. Murphy and Bidmead, A.S.P. Divisional Inspector Sharfah, Detective-Inspector Dorling and Detective-Inspector Elston were on the scene shortly after the occurrence and the authorities are hopeful of making an early arrest.

HIGH TREASON ACTIVITIES

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Nov. 28.

Three former Communist members of the German Reichstag, Hans Reiffert, Hugo Paul and Rudolf Hennig were sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying between two and three years by the Peoples' Court here on Monday on charges of high treason activities.

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RUMOURED ALLIANCE

London, Nov. 28.

Asked in the House of Commons if he had any statement to make regarding the reported defensive alliance between Russia and France, Sir John Simon said he had no information that there was any intention to conclude such an alliance.

Sir John called attention to the French Foreign Minister's official denial of the existence of any Franco-Soviet military agreement.

British Wireless

MANILA EARTHQUAKE EXCITEMENT

Manila, Nov. 28.

The earthquake which shook Manila at 8.10 p.m., lasted 36 minutes. Thousands of terrified inhabitants rushed to the streets. Numerous bamboo dwellings were wrecked and more substantial buildings damaged. No casualties were reported.

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For failing to have full control over a bicycle which he was riding, Wong Cheung, a fish dealer was fined \$5 by Mr. Hamilton. The same defendant was also convicted of offering a bribe of \$1.51 to an Indian police Sergeant. He was fined \$25 for this offence, or in default, one month's imprisonment.

H.K. POLICE RESERVES

Addressed By The Chief Justice

His Honour the Chief Justice of Hong Kong Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor addressed the Chinese Company of the H.K. Police Reserves at their Club on police work and citizenship last evening. Among those present were Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, Chairman; Messrs. C. Champkin, D.S.P. (R), Ngan Shing Kwan, Tang Shiu Kin, Mok Kon Sang, Ng Wah, Kwok Shiu Lau, Kwok Chan, Peter Sin, B. C. Randall, W. V. Field, Feros Ali, Chief Inspector Clark, Sub-Inspector Hopkins, and Tso Tsun On O.C. Chinese Co. A.S.P. (R).

Mr. Macgregor said it was a quarter of a century since he first came into contact with the police in various places as magistrate, Solicitor General, Attorney General, Judge, and now as Chief Justice of Hong Kong. In all these capacities he could not but help being under the attention of the police. He said that the main object of his addressing the Company was to stress the civic side of police work. It is recognized in medical circles that preventive services are better than curative services. The same applies to police work; prevention of crime is much more desirable than what at present goes for a curative, namely the punishment of the criminal. In this elementary world of ours, while there are still outlaws, a minority who don't and won't look upon things as in the same view as the majority, punishment will always be necessary and will be main necessary for a long time.

Friend of the Public

He continued that the London Policeman is looked upon as the best friend of the public and this is the same for some of the large cities but whether this is the same in Hong Kong he is not in a position to say yet. This standard those present must aim at by setting their example. When that state is reached the battle is nearly won. Judges do not think more of a police officer having a large number of convictions but one who can prevent crime and therefore have no convictions is very soon recognized by his superior officers.

In conclusion he said whilst it is the bounden duty of those present to uphold the administration of justice they should always place citizenship first.

Shield Presented

He has been approached by the committee of the Chinese Company and offered Honorary membership which honour he has much pleasure in accepting. Now that he is a fellow police officer he wanted to do something for the Company. He learned that an Efficiency Test had been instituted between platoons but as yet there was no tangible incentive. Not that it was necessary but he would have much pleasure in presenting a shield as a prize for that Efficiency Test.

Mr. Champkin then proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Chief Justice for his interest in the Company and his very instructive address.

COURAGEOUS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 8.

The bravery of the editor of the "Eton College Chronicle," who suggests that the Wall Game is unhealthy and dangerous, should be admired as one admires (from a distance) those who are said to stir a hornet's nest.

Nine Etonians out of ten know as little about the game as the casual spectator. But the 10 per cent. minority are muscular and enthusiastic.

The game has been described as rather an ordeal than a pleasure. It appears to the onlooker as a struggling mass of arms and legs liberally coated with mud. Goals are scored on the average of once in a generation. Most of the game, indeed, seems to consist of an unsuccessful attempt to push the Wall itself into the Slough road.

According to the "Eton College Chronicle," the wall itself is at last beginning to feel the strain. Bricks, it is said, are dropping out. This may chasten its enthusiasts much more than their critics' final and alarmist suggestion that the wall has not been scrubbed since it was erected several centuries ago, and that being scraped against it may lead to blood poisoning.

CABLE NEWS FROM THE NORTH

BANK LOAN TO ANHWEI

For Administrative Expenditure

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Shanghai, Nov. 27.

A tentative agreement has been reached between Mr. Mao Lung Chang, Anhwei Commissioner of Finance, and a banking syndicate consisting of the Central Bank of China, Shanghai Commercial Savings Bank and the National Industrial Bank of China regarding a \$1,200,000 loan to meet the administrative expenditure of the Provincial Government whose income has been seriously affected by the drought. Interest will be at the rate of eight per cent.

The loan is redeemable in 20 months in three instalments, the first of which is payable at the end of one month, and the second and third instalments of \$200,000 each in February and June.

China United Press

VALOUR OF TROOPS RECOGNISED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Nanking, Nov. 27.

The valour of the Southern Route bandit suppression forces under General Chen Chi Tang in repelling the desperate attempt of the Reds fleeing from Kiangsi to cross the Kwangtung-Hunan border has been highly commended by telegram and General Chiang Kai Shek has remitted \$10,000 to Canton as encouragement and for distribution to the troops.

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ACROSS THE PACIFIC

New Air Service Negotiations

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Nanking, Nov. 27.

According to information in communication circles, negotiations are proceeding between Chinese and American interests to establish an air service across the Pacific. Trial flights are to be made in the spring.

It is understood that the route taken on the China side will be Peking, Shanghai and Hong Kong, and on the American side it will be California, Hawaii, Manila and Hong Kong.

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JAPANESE-MANCHUKUO TROOP ACTIVITY

Causing Anxiety To Inhabitants

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Tientsin, Nov. 27.

Simultaneously with their military manoeuvres in the Tangshan and Luanchow areas, the unaccountable warlike activities of the Japanese and Manchukuo troops at Malanyu in one of the passes of the Great Wall cause great anxiety to the inhabitants. The Japanese declared martial law and conducted a house to house search and forcibly enlisted the residents into the Manchukuo forces.

China United Press

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The new Commander of the Japanese Landing Force, Rear-Admiral S. Araki, arrived in Shanghai last week. He is a younger brother of General Araki, ex-War Minister of Japan.

Two bracelets, a ring, a brooch, and a gold chain, were stolen from 488 The Peak, the residence of Mrs. R. Sanger. The discovery of the theft was made on Sunday. The stolen articles are valued at \$800 to \$700.

An enjoyable social was held by members of St. Andrew's Club in the Church-Hall on Monday night. Games and competitions were indulged in and refreshments were served. Mr. H. Kew was the M.C. and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks at the conclusion of the programme.

Mr. Wat Lok Hing, the retiring commodore of the "European Y.M.C.A.," was on Monday presented with a silver Salver (suitably inscribed) by members of the European staff of the Y.M.C.A. The Chinese staff presented Mr. Wat with a silver cup and an illuminated roll.

There was a clean Bill of Health for the 24 hours ended November 28. For the week ended November 24, the following cases of notifiable diseases were notified to the Health Authorities:—Seven cases of Diphtheria (2 deaths); one case of Enteric Fever (1 death); one case of Cerebro-Spinal Fever; 49 deaths from Tuberculosis and 1 from Small Pox.

SUSPECTED TERRORISTS IN FRANCE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, Nov. 28.

The police raids on night clubs, cafes and dance halls inaugurated on an unprecedented scale on Sunday night, to the amazement and indignation of the patrons of these places of entertainment, will be continued throughout the week, according to the "Paris Soir" which claims that the police actions are due to the determination to purge the French capital of all undesirable elements and also to the fact that Scotland Yard took the occasion in view of the forthcoming Royal wedding in London to send the French authorities a list of 120 suspected terrorists who are believed to be staying in Paris.

The Harbour Master has issued a notification to the effect that cable laying operations will take place in the Government Cable Reserves between Hong Kong and Kowloon on Wednesday, December 5. The vessel or vessels employed in this connection will carry appropriate signals.

In a circular letter to various trade guilds, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce alleges that the Foo Hwa Rubber Shoe Factory is owned by Japanese and that the Factory has been selling its products with Chinese trade-marks. The Chamber asks the various guilds to take notice of this.

A sale of work is being held in the Helena May Institute on Monday next, December 3. Lady Southorn has kindly consented to open the sale at 3 p.m. There will be woollens, fancy goods, home produce and sweet stalls as well as side-shows, refreshments, etc. The proceeds are in aid of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

The Japanese-owned bus line which has been operating a regular passenger and freight service between Miyun, Kupeikow, Hualiao and Malanyu since last spring, will be purchased by Chinese interests, according to terms agreed upon by the North China War Area Rehabilitation Committee. Five buses have been on the service. It is learned that the same route will be maintained by the Chinese company which will take over the line.

NAMING SHIPS AFTER FAMOUS CITIES

London, Nov. 28.

With H.M. the King's approval, cruisers of the "M" class, which it was intended to name after mythological monsters, are instead to be called after famous cities.

Two ships of the 1933 programme Polyphemus and Minotaur, will be renamed the Southampton and Newcastle, and the three ships of the 1934 programme will be named the Birmingham, Glasgow and Sheffield.

British Wireless

and whom the French police are now trying to round up.

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NEWS SUMMARY

H.E. Sir Alexander Cadogan, K.C.M.G., H.M. Minister to China, was entertained to dinner yesterday by the local branch of the China Association and the British Members of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, when he was accorded a warm welcome from a large representative gathering.

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The Michael Jepsen-Chian Lee collision was recalled at the Supreme Court yesterday when the owners of the former brought an action against the owners of Chian Lee. There was a counter claim.

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An interesting lecture was delivered at the Cathedral Hall yesterday to an interested audience on "How To Secure World Peace," under the auspices of the local branch of the League of Nations Society.

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Ho Kam Chuen and Ho Yat Fu were committed to stand their trial at the next Criminal Session for assault on Au Hat Sik Mui.

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"Wilful murder against some person or persons unknown" was the verdict returned at the inquest at Central Magistracy yesterday into the death of Fu Ki who was found dead at the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club on the morning of September 5.

"Morning Dews" "Racing notes and Turf Gossip" will be found on page 1

MAURETANIA'S FUTURE

No Longer Listed In Winter Sailing

Absence of the Mauretania from the list of autumn and winter sailings just issued adds strength to the rumour in Liverpool shipping circles that this great liner has made her last Transatlantic trip.

An official of the Cunard White Star Line in Liverpool, when asked if the vessel was to go into the hands of the ship-breakers, said: "She may not have finished her career even though her Atlantic crossings may cease. It is possible that she will go cruising in American waters. She has been a very popular cruise ship with Americans who, because of her handsome decorations, regard her as an aristocrat among liners."

Few big ships have reached honourable retirement after such a romantic career as the Mauretania has had during her quarter-of-a-century's service on the Atlantic. In addition to holding the Blue Riband of the Atlantic for many years, the "Grand old lady of the ocean," as the Mauretania is affectionately called, has experienced many thrills.

On one occasion she was in grave danger from a serious fire which put her in actual peril of being gutted.

During the war when acting as a trooper a German torpedo passed just under her stern, missing her by only a few feet. There were persistent rumours about that time that she had been lost when, in fact, she was safely laid up at Naples or the orders of the Admiralty.

BRITAIN NEGOTIATING TRADE PACTS

With Poland, Uruguay And Turkey

London, Nov. 28.

Negotiations for the conclusion of a trade agreement with Great Britain are proceeding with Poland, Uruguay and Turkey, stated Colonel Colville, in the House of Commons to-day.

He added that discussions about protective duties are taking place with India, and possibilities for an arrangement of limited scope with Italy are being explored.

A Convention covering a number of matters normally dealt with under commercial treaties are also being discussed with France.

British Wireless

INVITATION TO ITALY AND FRANCE

To Join With Japan In Treaty Abrogation

Tokyo, Nov. 27. The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hirota, this afternoon invited the Italian and French Ambassadors to the Foreign Office and explained Japan's naval policy. He pointed out that Japan's disarmament proposals necessitated the abrogation of the Washington Treaty.

Mr. Hirota invited France and Italy to join with Japan in the abrogation of the Treaty. The envoys replied that they would have to communicate the proposal to their Governments.

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FRENCH RETICENCE

Paris, Nov. 27. Authoritative quarters declined to comment on the report from Tokyo that Japan had invited France and Italy to join in abrogation of the Washington Treaty.

It is pointed out that the suggestion must be examined by the Government with the greatest care in view of the "responsibilities it raises." The first impression is

that the Government is not likely to adhere to Japan's proposal as it stands.

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A LARGER NAVY

Paris, Nov. 27. "France must have a strong Navy," declared M. Pietri, Minister of Marine, speaking on the Navy Estimates in the Chamber to-day.

He attacked the suggestion for a division of labour among the nations for maintenance of peace, whereby France will have a small Navy.

"A strong Navy without warlike tendency is indispensable to France so long as she means to remain a great colonial power and she must keep up the Navy to a fitting standard," he said.

M. Pietri announced that a huge effort should be made regarding a Naval Air Force and the Navy should soon be equipped with the best and heavy seaplanes.

The Chamber approved the Estimates.

Reuter.

AGITATION IN COPPER

Mr. Chester Beatty's Views

London, Nov. 27. The recent agitation in certain copper quarters to bring pressure on directors to do what they already have well in hand serves no useful purpose," stated Mr. Chester Beatty, president at yesterday's meeting of the Rhodesian Selection Trust.

The question of bringing into operation the international scheme for co-ordinating production with current market demand has been under consideration for some time and has our close and continuous study with other leading producers," he said.

Mr. Beatty expressed the opinion that while temporarily there might be an excess of supplies over the fluctuating demand, potential world output is likely to be exceeded by a higher rate of consumption, which would come with a definite improvement in trade conditions.

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CROWD DISPERSED BY POLICE

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Zurich, Nov. 27. Following the citizens' protests against anti-German demonstrations, the programme of the Cabaret Pfeffermühle, (Peppermill) was the cause of a stormy demonstration outside the playhouse on Monday night when a political drama attacking the Third Reich, written by the emigre Dr. Friedrich Wolf, was being performed for the first time. Several hundreds of agitated demonstrators gathered outside the theatre, watched by two hundred armed police. A paper bomb which exploded just in front of the theatre was the signal for the police to scatter the crowd, using their truncheons and arresting 130 who offered resistance.

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FISHING OFF NORWAY

Boards Appointed To Settle Disputes

London, Nov. 28. The two Boards envisaged in the recent agreement between the United Kingdom and Norway regarding the settlement of claims between British and Norwegian fishermen have now been constituted.

Commander Cumming, British Vice-Consul in Northern Norway, and Monsieur Basson, Governor of Finmark, will sit on the Board in Norway, and Mr. Noss Blundell, Chief Inspector of Fisheries, and Monsieur Arvorn, Counsellor to the Norwegian Legation in London, will sit on the corresponding Board in Britain.

British Wireless.

PAVELITCH AND KVATERNIK

Extradition Demand Refused

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Turin, Nov. 28. France's demand for the extradition of Pavelitch and Kvaternik, the suspected organisers of the Marseilles assassinations, has now been definitely refused by the court of appeal here, according to an official statement issued on Monday.

Though the reasons leading to the court's refusal to grant the request of extradition have not yet been published, it is assumed, in informed quarters here, that the decision was based on the view that the two Croat revolutionaries have the right to the asylum as political refugees.

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YUGOSLAVIA WATCHING

Rome, Nov. 27. The Turin Court has refused the French request for the extradition of Pavelitch, alleged terrorist leader, and his companion Kvaternik on the ground that the extradition of political prisoners is excluded by the Franco-Italian agreement. Pavelitch has already been sentenced to death in Yugoslavia, which is watching to see whether the two prisoners will be released or tried by the Turin Court.

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YUGOSLAVIA'S NOTE TO THE LEAGUE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Milan, Nov. 27. Taking the hint from the Hungarian press which disseminates the view that Hungary cannot be stigmatised for months under charges hurled in the Yugoslavian note, the Italian press also demands that the League of Nations deal with the Yugoslavian memorandum as soon as the Saar plebiscite is disposed of.

The "Gazzetta del Popolo" says that the League of Nations Council must consider that the postponement of the problem does not always lead to clarification or relaxation of international tension. The organ concludes by agreeing with the French plan for regulating treatment of political refugees and the right of asylum.

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SIR JOHN SIMON CALLS AT PALACE

London, Nov. 28. Sir John Simon called at Buckingham Palace this evening and was received by Prince Paul, head of the Yugoslavian Regency Council.

British Wireless.

RUBBER MARKET CHEERFUL

Reaction to Dutch Quota Decrease

London, Nov. 27. Cheered by the news that native rubber exports from Netherlands India from November 1 have been decreased to 9,000 tons over the allotted quota, speculators rushed in to the market, buying shares in the commodity.

The market is heartened by a semi-official statement that Government is capable of controlling native exports which has removed fears that Holland will be withdrawing from the scheme. Nevertheless, well-informed circles point out that there is still need for caution, as, in the event of Holland abandoning the gold standard, the price of rubber will probably fall. Moreover the smaller native exports in October and November, while partially explainable by a lower price, may also be due to hoarding in anticipation of higher prices and, should prices rise, such exports probably will increase, which would exert an unsettling influence.

The market, however, is generally very cheerful, taking a more optimistic view of the prospects of the Dutch controlling native exports.

Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Nov. 27. London Silver prices to-day were up 1/8, as follows:

	Nov. 26	Nov. 27
Spot	24-1/2	24-5/8
Forward	24-5/8	24-3/4

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.99-1/8 compared with 4.99 at closing yesterday.

EXECUTIVE YUAN DECISION

To Abolish Communist Fight Headquarters

Nanking, Nov. 27. Viewing the successful completion of the Communist suppression operations in Southern Kiangsi and western Fukien, the Executive Yuan at a meeting this morning decided to abolish the Communist Suppression Headquarters in Kiangsi, Kwangtung, Fukien, Hunan and Hupeh and appointed Mr. Ku Chu Tung as Pacification Commissioner in Kiangsi and Mr. Chiang Ting Wen as Pacification Commissioner in Fukien.

While an official announcement has not yet been made, it is learned that the Government is contemplating the appointment of a Pacification Commissioner in Szechuen, which post will probably be offered to General Liu Hsiang.

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TRANSMISSION OF MAILS THROUGH MANCHURIA

Approval Does Not Imply Recognition

Nenya, Nov. 28. The League of Nations to-day published a summary of the replies from its member states and the United States in regard to the transmission of mails through Manchuria.

All the states agreed that the transmission of mail by this route should be continued, but emphasised that the approval does not involve the recognition of Manchukuo.

The nations have thus accepted the recommendations of the League Advisory Committee on this subject, whose findings were made known on May 16, 1934.

Reuter.

TAKAHASHI BECALLED

Tokyo, Nov. 27. The octogenarian ex-Minister of Finance, Mr. Korekiyo Takahashi, has accepted the Finance portfolio in the Okada Cabinet. He replaces Mr. Fujii, who resigned yesterday on the eve of the convocation of the extra session of the Diet.

Reuter.

GATHERING OF ROYALTY IN LONDON

Deputations Arrive With Wedding Presents

London, Nov. 28. Not since pre-war days have so many members of Royal families been present together in London.

To-night the first of the official festivities in connection with the Royal Wedding, was held at Buckingham Palace when the King and Queen gave a dinner party to the Royal visitors. Three ruling Monarchs, King George, King Christian of Denmark and King Haakon of Norway were at the head of the table and altogether 98 guests were present.

A considerable crowd watched their arrival—indeed, popular interest in the wedding personalities is so great that Buckingham Palace and York House have their crowds of varying sizes from early morning until late at night, and on the wedding day the road and rail excursions from the provinces are expected to bring several hundred thousands of extra spectators to London.

This morning's crowd at Buckingham Palace was rewarded for its patience by a sight of King Haakon and the King and Queen.

of Denmark and by the arrival of all eight bridesmaids who visited Princess Marina to talk over the wedding plans.

At York House the Duke of Kent received many deputations from different public bodies and diplomatic representatives of various countries bearing presents. The Prime Minister and the Cabinet are presenting the Duke with a study writing table and chair, a fine example of modern British craftsmanship.

Many London thoroughfares are already decorated for the wedding. Princess Marina left Buckingham Palace for a drive this evening and called at York House to see Prince George. To-morrow there will be rehearsals of the wedding ceremonies at the Abbey in the morning and at the Palace in the afternoon. The second ceremony will take place in a private chapel at the Palace and the rehearsal will apply to the Greek Orthodox Church ceremony to be held there after the Duke of Kent and his bride return from Westminster Abbey.

—British Wireless.

SOVIET COTTON INDUSTRY

Bid For World's Trade

Moscow, Nov. 28. The Soviet authorities are planning the widespread enlargement of the cotton textile industry.

One big plant has already been built in Western Siberia and others are in the process of construction. These are all in the Central Asiatic provinces.

A group of seven Soviet cotton manufacturing experts is leaving for England shortly in order to study the cotton textile trade with a view to purchasing machinery and engaging technical aid.

The group is also planning to visit mills in Germany and the United States.

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FRENCH ANSWER TO POLAND

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Warsaw, Nov. 27. The French answer to the Polish memorandum about the East Locarno pact of September 27, 1934, has been handed over to Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister at Warsaw on Monday night by the French Ambassador, La Roche. The text has not yet been published but is stated to contain many viewpoints.

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LAVAL'S POLITICAL DISCUSSION

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Paris, Nov. 27. In one and a half hour's talk between Laval and Titulescu, who is now staying here, the Eastern Locarno pact, the Franco-Russian relations as well as the Yugoslav indictment and Hungarian reply thereto were exhaustively discussed. The optimism, however which French political circles manifested after the conference is not shared by the "Echo de Paris" which expects Polish resistance to the Eastern Locarno Pact scheme.

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MORE HOUSES IN BRITAIN

London, Nov. 28. The total number of houses built in England and Wales during the six months ended September 30, 1934 was 156,463.

The number for the corresponding period of 1933 was 113,332.

British Wireless.

ROYAL NAVY

Communication With Merchantmen

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 8. Extracts published in Fleet Orders from the quarterly returns of signalling between H.M. ships and British merchant vessels for the period ended June 30, 1934, show that a total of 1,143 successful exercises were carried out, as compared with 1,235 for the previous quarter. There were five failures to establish communication. Special attention has been paid since the War to the improvement of communication by signalling between warships and merchantmen, as so much may depend upon it in case of emergency, and on the whole the signal staffs of the merchant vessels have responded well. Although it means extra work they have shown keenness in volunteering to exercise signals whenever British warships are met at sea.

First place the table of merit is taken by the 8th Destroyer Flotilla, China, with 94 successful exercises. Next comes the cruiser Caradoc, China, with 64; then the cruiser Calcutta, one special troping service, with 54; and then the sloop Veronica, New Zealand, with 53. Eight ships or units had between 30 and 40 successful exercises.

A mercantile table, which is not to be taken as a statement of comparative efficiency in signalling as between different companies, since opportunities for signalling are so varied, is headed by the British tanker Company Limited, with 182 successful exercises. The P. and O. Company had 79; China Navigation Company, 78; British India Company, 68; and Ellerman Lines.

FRENCH FISHERMEN ON STRIKE

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Paris, Nov. 27. The Marseilles fishermen have carried out their threat made to the Government on Monday, and all lugger boats were laid up on Tuesday morning. Toulon fishermen have joined the strike.

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FRANCO-RUSSIAN TRADE TREATY

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Paris, Nov. 27. The trade minister Marchendeau and party will proceed to Moscow on December 1 to inaugurate the negotiations leading to the final Franco-Russian treaty of commerce.

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WORLD-RENOUNDED FOR AGE AND QUALITY

LEAGUE SESSION PRESIDENT

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Geneva, Nov. 27. The Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister, Benes, has relinquished his office as President of the League of Nations Council for the duration of the forthcoming extraordinary session of that body when the Yugoslav note demanding an inquiry into the question of responsibility of the Marseilles murders will be dealt with. Benes' decision complies with the request made by Hungary in the note handed to the League Secretariat on Monday in which it was pointed out that Czechoslovakia was a party to the dispute raised by Yugoslavia. It is now announced that the Portuguese delegate Vasconcellos will preside at the forthcoming session.

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QUOTAS FOR JAPANESE SILK IMPORTS

London, Nov. 27. In the House of Commons, asked what were the difficulties preventing the establishment of a quota for Japanese silk imports similar to colonial quotas for Japanese cotton imports, Mr.

ANTI-GERMAN FEELING IN PRAGUE

Demonstrators Still Active

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Prague, Nov. 27. The political character of the anti-German demonstrations here is evidenced by the fact that despite the fact that the German University have surrendered the insignia, the demonstrations were continued till a late hour on Monday night. The streets were filled with slowly moving crowds who from time to time broke out in yells of abuse directed against Germany and the police, who by repeatedly making use of their batons succeeded, however, in preventing the repetition of Saturday's riots. Similar demonstrations have occurred in the city of Brunn.

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Walter Runciman stated there were no statutory powers authorising imposition of quotas on Japanese silk imports. He added that any question of obtaining such powers involves consideration of our treaty obligations and the effect on great industries in other directions.

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ITEMS FROM ALL QUARTERS

Home Football Gossip

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 8.
Every time Tommy Reid returns to action after a spell in dock, he goes off the deep end. The Oldham Athletic centre-forward notched a hat-trick against Hull City.

Andy Wilson, the new manager of Walsall, says he is going to concentrate on young amateurs. Andy entertains big hopes for his two reserve team backs, Brewster and Ashley.

Norman James returned to action with Bradford City Reserves after an operation for the removal of a cartilage.

Bolton Wanderers Welsh school-boy international outside-left, Bryn Williams, is making a hit with the reserves. He is a winger with a strong shot.

Jimmy Moore, an inside-left from Hebburn Colliery, is one of Hull City's most promising youngsters. Jimmy has been in the first team of late. He gives his best displays away from home.

A strained groin kept Willie Cook out of the Bolton Wanderers team against Nottingham Forest. Jack Rimmer carried on.

Manchester United Star
George Mutch, the clever Manchester United inside-forward, has been home to Aberdeen telling his former associates all about it. Mutch is one of the few immediate successes from Scottish football. He has dropped into it right away. United, by the way, have signed George's younger brother, Willie, who is a schoolboy international.

Fulham's new forward, Arthur Warburton, spent four seasons with Manchester United. At the end of last season, he declined the terms offered him by Burnley and went to play outside the League with Nelson, Lancs.

Will George Bargh settle Preston North End supporters' doubts about the outside-right position? George has been at Deepdale for something like nine seasons without ever having a long spell of success.

The smallest of West Bromwich Albion's many outside-lefts—Walter Boyes—continues to hold down the job. A plucked 'un is Walter.

Hull City were taken by surprise at Oldham. A sharp pass back from Quantick to goalkeeper Farquharson resulted in a goal against in the minute.

Not Fitting—Yet
Blackburn Rovers players are in the limelight these days. Most of them are young and intelligent. The Rovers are not keen to part—not yet.

George Maddison may not have long to wait for a return to Hull City's first team.

Oldham Athletic usually manage to supply a First Division club with a winger once a season. With Spink on hand, they again have the goods. Last Saturday's gate receipts totalled £235.

Notts County are looking to George Stabb, ex-Torquay United, to take them out of the relegation mire. The Triangles have got a much-fancied leader.

The Elusive Century
Eric Houghton, Aston Villa's outside-left, obtained his 100th goal when he scored the second goal for his side against Manchester City at Villa Park. This goal has proved a very elusive one for Houghton, who has been trying for the past six matches to establish his record.

Birmingham, with an outside-right problem, hope they have discovered the right man in H. Holmes, who has signed amateur forms for the club. Holmes, who comes from Heanor, Town in the Derby district, figured with Coventry City two seasons ago, when he made 14 appearances in the Third Division side.

What a wealth of talent figured in the Central League match between West Bromwich Albion and Aston Villa. Of the 22 players, 18 of them had had previous experience in first-class football, whilst two are holders

of cup medals and four are internationals. Put in the market, these players, quite a number of whom are sought by other clubs, would fetch probably between £30,000 and £40,000.

Roland Hill, a right-back signed by Rotherham United, had an extended trial with Birmingham this season.

In their Colts' team against Rugby Town, West Bromwich Albion introduced a new inside-left in Albert Taylor, who hails from Smethwick Highfield, the club which developed Ted Sandford for them.

If Brocklebank can hold his position in the forward line of Aston Villa, to which he was promoted in the match with Manchester City, it will afford much satisfaction to a large band of the club's supporters, who have been clamouring for him to be given a proper chance. Brocklebank, who went to the Villa as an amateur in May, 1929, is a Londoner, but has mostly figured in the Central League side, making occasional appearances with the first team. Bob is a good cricketer, a useful golfer, in fact, a splendid all-round sportsman.

Ordered Off
Coventry City had a black day last Saturday, losing their leadership of the Southern Section by letting Bristol Rovers beat them and having Lauderdale and Perry ordered off in their reserve team match with Clapton Orient. They could not complain of not being at full strength against the Rovers as it is doubtful whether Liddle would have done better at outside-left than young Watson, who scored the City's only goal.

While the Coventry City management will not deny they have had inquiries for Lauderdale, the prospective offers have not come up to the valuation. They might, however, be tempted to part with White, as the outside-left position is now duplicated.

Although Walsall occupy such a lowly position, scouts have been busy at their matches, not all of whom have been watching Gilbert Alsop, the dashing centre-forward whose departure from the side would be accomplished immediately if the management would only say the word and fix the price. One who has been catching the eye of most representatives is Bennett, the right-back.

Norman Whitehead, the ex-Tamworth Grammar School boy who captained the Birmingham Juniors in the match with the Scottish Juniors last season made his first appearance in the Central League side of West Bromwich Albion. His absence from football in the first two months of the season is due to the fact that he has been studying for the law.

Luton's New Leader
We had several times mentioned the vigilant search that Luton Town emissaries had made for a centre-forward. None expected them to enrol such a leader as Jack Ball, of Huddersfield Town.

The Luton officials suddenly decided to make a move when they heard a whisper that Huddersfield might be persuaded to allow their leader, acquired only a month previously from Manchester United, to depart. They left Luton well after noon, and nine hours later Ball stepped on to the Luton platform for the first time. The fee was the highest Luton ever paid for a single player.

Jack was the best of Luton's attack on Saturday, and he scored a goal that enabled his side to share points. The other Luton forwards were off colour completely, but when they get accustomed to Ball's play they will be a very lively attack, for he did many clever things that deserved better use than his colleagues made of them.

Ball met one former colleague at Luton, and that was Tom Mackey, who now captains the Hatters. They were together at Sheffield Wednesday, and Tom showed his appreciation of the acquisition by joining Jack for a "crack" on the night of his arrival, late though it was.

BILLIARDS

Steel & Coulson's League

The following are the Steel and Coulson's Billiards League results to date:—

Garrison Sgts' Mess v. St. Patrick's Club	
S/Sgt. Clarke	150
S/Sgt. Flood	87
S/Cmd. Gillow	150
S/Sgt. Dyer	115
Sgt. Smith	150
Sgt. Ramson	150
Total	802

Mr. Oldfield	78
Mr. Smith	150
Mr. Cox	114
Mr. Bailey	150
Mr. Jordan	56
Mr. Walker	47
Total	593

R.A. Sgts' Mess v. R.E. Sgts' Mess	
L/Sgt. Finkell	71
L/Sgt. Maddison	111
Sgt. Bloomfield	119
Sgt. Gatwell	150
Sgt. Wood	135
L/Sgt. Roach	150
Total	736

L/Sgt. Hodges	150
L/Sgt. Grossmith	150
Q.M.S. Staples	150
Sgt. Hollingsworth	23
S/Sgt. Harris	150
Q.M.S. Baber	115
Total	743

C.P.O.s. Club v. R.E. Sgts' Mess	
F. Sargent, E.R.A.	150
T. Yeoman, Shot	150
W. West, E.R.A.	150
F. Rose, Sy. Po.	150
R. Page, E.A.	150
J. Johns, Un. Sto.	100
Total	850

L/Sgt. Hodges	109
L/Sgt. Grossmith	71
Q.M.S. Staples	115
Sgt. Hollingsworth	119
S/Sgt. Harris	101
Capt. Regan	150
Total	695

LEAGUE TABLE	P. W. L. Pts.
C.P.O.s. Club	3 2 1 6
R.E. Sgts' Mess	3 2 1 5½
Garrison Sgts' Mess	2 1 1 3½
E. Lancs. Sgts' Mess	1 1 0 3
R.A. Sgts' Mess	2 1 1 2
St. Patrick's Club	3 0 3 1

HARVEY-NEUSEL FIGHT

Unpopular Decision

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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London, Nov. 27.
The 12-round bout between Walter Neusel, the German heavy-weight and the British heavy-weight ex-champion, Len Harvey ended in a draw. The decision was greeted with hisses from 11,000 disappointed spectators who wanted to have the Briton declared the winner. It was more of a wrestling bout and the German Neusel had great difficulty in defending himself against his opponent.

FRAUDS DETECTED IN RUSSIA

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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—Moscow, Nov. 27.

One of the biggest scandals in the history of Soviet Russia has been brought to light by the control commission which is investigating the affairs of the Russian Textile Trust in Kharkov. They discovered that the leading officials of the institution by various book-keeping swindles as well as by actual embezzlements have defrauded the government of sums totalling six million roubles, according to an official announcement made here on Monday. A rather amusing feature of the affair is that officials succeeded in inducing the state authorities to grant them special premiums for their "efficiency."

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

(Continued from Page 4)

"Maiden" (Schubert).
Italian Serenade in G Major (Huge Wolf).

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio
SELECTIONS BY "THE MUSIC MAKERS"

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin.
London 1 p.m. "Stock and Commodity Quotations"

9.35-9.55 p.m. From the Studio
A TALK ON THE "FANLING HUNT" BY Mr. H. C.

"MACNAMARA"

9.55-10.15 p.m. Light Orchestral Music

Glow Worm Idyll (Lincke)
Danse des Apaches (Cuthbert Clarke) New Light Symphony Orchestra

Parade of the Tin Soldiers (Jessel)

Policeman's Holiday (Ewing)
New Light Symphony Orchestra

Potpourri aus der Operette "Gasparone" (Millocker) Edith Lorand and her Orchestra

10.15-10.30 p.m. Vocal Gems
Songs Zigeuner "Bitter Sweet" (Coward) Peggy Wood (Soprano)

Songs—If Love were all "Bitter Sweet" (Coward) Ivy St. Heller (Soprano)

Helen (Offenbach) Columbia Light Opera Company

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin.
Rugby Mid-day Press News.

Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations

10.40 p.m. Close Down

BERLIN PROGRAMME

9.00 p.m. Opening Announcement
Dja

German Folk Song
Programme-Forecast (German, English)

Letter Box

9.15 p.m. Sonata in G-minor by Robert Schumann—F. R. Albes (Piano)

9.45 p.m. News in English
10.00 p.m. "Ti Seraglio" by W. A. Mozart

Selections from the Opera
11.15 p.m. News in German
11.30 p.m. Dance Music.

12.15 a.m. News in English
12.30 a.m. Close Down Dja

ASSAULT CASE

Defendants Committed

Ho Kam Chuen and Ho Yat Fa were both committed to take their trial at the next Criminal Session by Mr. J. H. B. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when they appeared before him for assault and occasioning bodily harm to Au Hat Sik Mui.
Mr. R. C. H. Lam appeared for the prosecution while Mr. C. Y. Kwan represented the defendants. Chuk Kum Chai, a foki, working in an import firm testified that the defendants were the actual persons who were responsible for the complainant's injuries and not withstanding that the complainant's plea to them not to hit him they nevertheless did so. He knew the defendants before the incident. Cross-examined by Mr. Kwan witness denied that it was a fight between two parties of foks and that he was embroiled in it.
Tam Wai Hin Sergeant Interpreter at the Tsimshatsui Police Station gave evidence regarding the statements the defendants made when charged with the assault on November 1 at noon through a Fukiense Interpreter after which Mr. Kwan reserved his defence. Defendants were cautioned by the Magistrate before committing the first defendant reserved his statement whereas the second denied the facts of the assault and said that he was not responsible.

HOME FOOTBALL

London, Nov. 28.
The First Division soccer fixture between Aston Villa and Portsmouth at Villa Park on Saturday, which was abandoned with the Villa leading by the odd goal in five, was replayed to-day and resulted in a win for the Villa by 5 goals to 4.

TRAMP SHIPPING

London, Nov. 28.
The Prime Minister stated in the House of Commons that the necessary financial resolution to enable the Government to give effect to the proposals for the assistance of tramp shipping would be introduced this week.

OXFORD SENIORS' IMPROVEMENT

Lomas & Gemmill In Hurdles Final

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 8.
The lack of keen competition in the opening events of the Oxford Seniors and Freshmen's sports at the Ilford Road Track prevented a full recognition of the athletic merit of some of the new men and the signal improvement of some Seniors.

Three public school champions made a convincing debut. J. P. S. Daniel (Marlborough and St. Peter's Hall) was just short of 21ft. in winning the long jump, and E. B. Teesdale (Lancing and Trinity) won the mile with a steadiness and unconcern that gave the impression he could have continued for two more miles without slackening his pace.

K. S. F. Lomas (Bradfield and St. John's) the public schools hurdles winner in 1933 and a close second last April, won his heat in 18 4/5 sec. Powerfully built, he has plenty of zest and concentration, but his style is not yet sufficiently fluid for fast times. J. A. Gemmill (Rugby and University), a Senior, is another big hurdler to whom much the same criticism applies. These two will meet in the final to-day.

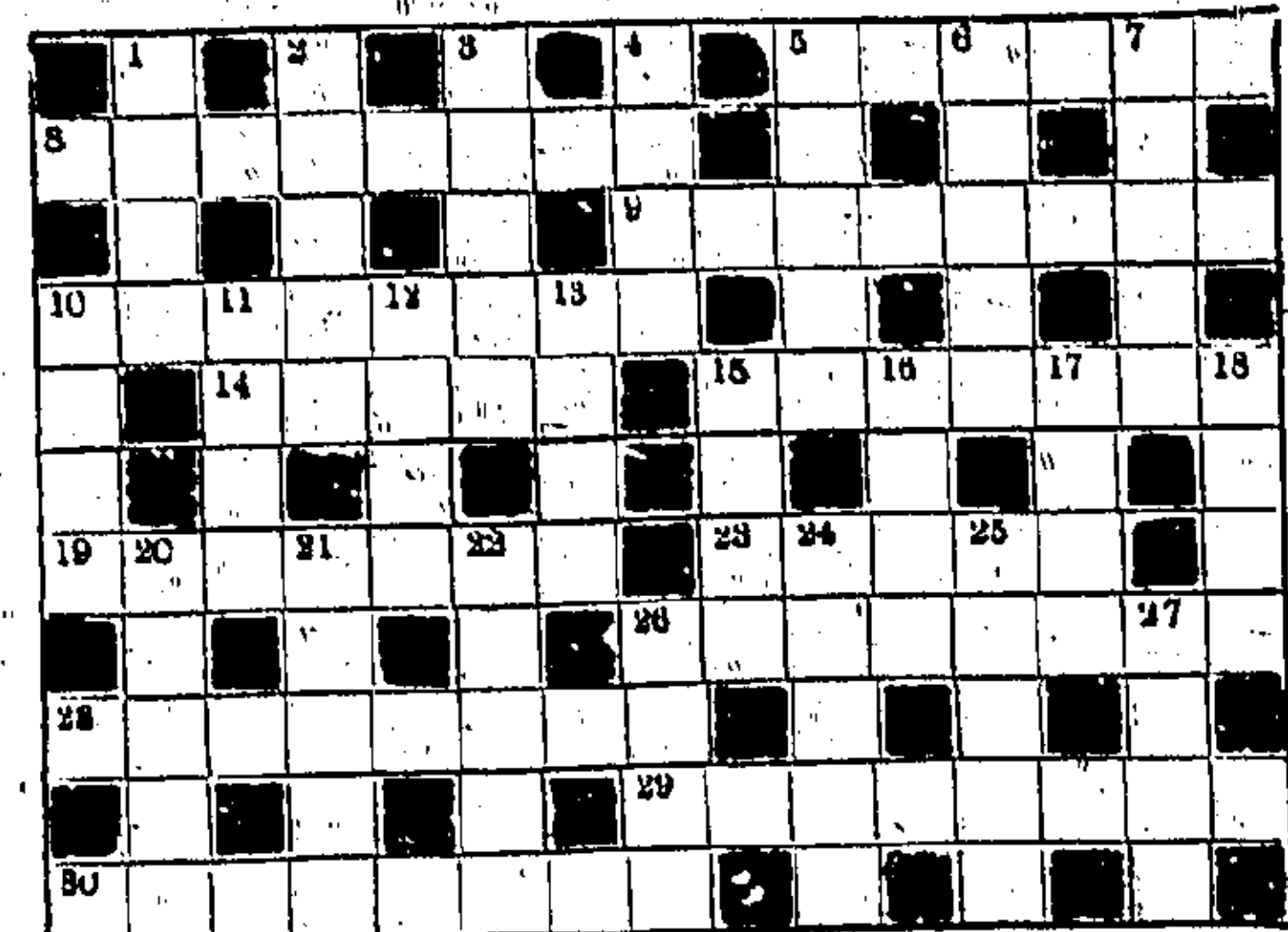
Following Stanwood Gemmill tied with A. P. E. Baker (Winchester and New College) in the high jump at 5ft. 8in. C. F. Stanwood's Western roll was generally imitated in this event.

M. H. Ferguson (Malvern and University) ran the fastest heat in the Freshmen's quarter-mile, but the full, easy striding of F. I. C. Tallack (Harrow and Hertford) was impressing.

In the Seniors' quarter-mile heats, first Munro Bourne, the Canadian Olympic swimmer, and then M. Y. French Williams, the English Olympic swimmer, won as they pleased it is not thought, however, that either of them will seriously threaten E. T. Drake, an American from Rutgers University, in the final to-day.

A. R. Maxwell-Hyslop (Winchester and New College) is another Senior whose running appears to have gained a new quality. He won a well-judged mile in 4min. 36sec., and finished very strongly. Thanks to a plucky effort by R. A. Cruse (Brighton and St. Edmund Hall), this race resolved itself into the only con-

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

POO CHUEN

ACROSS

- Quick-growing tree (6).
- Spirit of cheerfulness (8).
- A primitive northern native (8).
- Name those spiders which make this close "or do part" (anagram) (8).
- Quick (5).
- Very effective (7).
- Mass of ferns (7).
- Indian fruit or trick (5).
- A pronounced judgment (8).
- More than is wanted (8).
- Fluent in speech (8).
- Illusive (6).

DOWN

- Where Germany gets coal (4).
- Pupa (5).

- Here Saul found the witch (5).
- One who colours (4).
- Irritate (5).
- Medicine-bottle (5).
- Another time (5).
- Grave (4).
- Continent (4).
- Moist (4).
- Above-board (4).
- Season (4).
- Fast time (4).
- Metal (4).
- Look long (4).
- Plunder (5).
- Cut up or out (5).
- Peer (5).
- Plague (5).
- Kind (5).
- Cast off (4).
- Tilt (4).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across—1, Pussy-cat; 8, Ben-sun; 9, Perfection; 10, Sting; 12, Nobody; 13, Daze; 14, Vex; 15, Noon; 17, Strong; 18, Young; 22, Hunky-panky; 23, Skinfat; 24, Re-hearse.

Mamak Tournament

R.E. BEAT R.C.S.

The Royal Engineers defeated the Royal Corps of Signals by five goals to nil in a Mamak Tournament game played at Sookunpoo

test of the day. Cruse cut down Maxwell-Hyslop's lead of 20 yards to five on the last lap until the straight was reached but then he was finished and lost all his hard-won yards over the last 100.

yesterday.
The Engineers showed their superiority early in the match, and before long Woods gave them the lead with a nice shot. Shortly afterwards the same player added another. The Signals then had a bit of the attack but Brown at centre-half and Quantrell at right back for the Engineers were safe with well-timed clearances. Before the interval Woods completed his "hat-trick".
The Engineers continued to dominate the game, in the second half, during which they scored two more goals through Pegg.

LIFE
AT ITS BEST

WILL'S

THREE
CASTLES
CIGARETTES



NEWS AND COMMENTS
FROM THE NORTHMagnate's Munificent
GiftRelief For Returned
Emigres

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Shanghai, Nov. 23. After one of his periodical visits to Shanghai and the Capital, Mr. Hu Wen-hu, or Aw Boon Haw, as he is known in the Straits, the noted Singapore industrial magnate and philanthropist, returned last week to his Malayan domicile, having arrived in the early part of this month after passing through Amoy and Hong Kong. His philanthropy during the past years has won for him a reputation that is possibly greater in China than even in Malaya, for he was the recipient of a personal invitation from President Wang Ching-wei to visit Nanking—where he was shown the enormous amount of reconstruction and public work to which he himself has been such a generous contributor and was literally feted everywhere he went, including a magnificent reception by 78 local public and business bodies at the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, in a way seldom seen in receptions for unofficial personages. On that occasion, a noteworthy incident was a long and tremendous burst of cheering when Mr. Hu spoke of his plans to establish a hospital for the poor in each province throughout the country within the next five or ten years, since social welfare work is one of the best ways of spending money, which might otherwise be more harmful than beneficial to society, if misapplied.

Half A Million for Charity. A sum approximately half a million dollars has been left by Mr. Hu for various charitable purposes in Shanghai and other cities in China, and his directions for the distribution of such funds are being carried out by a group of prominent Chinese business men in Shanghai. The Drought Relief Organization is one of a number of philanthropic societies which received a sum of \$50,000. Mr. Hu donated \$120,000 for the building of the Shanghai Civic Centre Hospital building, quarters for the Leper Hospital, and a reformatory; \$100,000 for the Hangchow Municipal Hospital building; \$10,000 for a Maternity Hospital and School in Sian; \$10,000 for the repair of the Six Harmony Pagoda in China's most famous beauty spot, the lake-side city of Hangchow; and among other contributions to reconstructive work in the country, the cost of constructing a large reservoir in Nanking, on a site near the Purple Mountain.

Public-Spirited Overseas Chinese. The overseas Chinese have always been the solid foundation on which rests to a large extent the success of the national-revolutionary movement of the past three decades. The family of the late Java "sugar king," Oei Tiong Ham, is opening up large-scale enterprises in this country—such as their huge alcohol distillery in Pootung—and doing its bit in the national industrialization programme. The large and modern Central Hospital in Nanking, and the other charitable institutions which his munificence has made possible, will stand as a lasting memorial to the public spirit of Mr. Hu Wen-hu, that will endure beyond this age. The philanthropy of Mr. Chen Chia-ken, or Tan Kah Kee, in the cause of education has also carved a niche for him in modern China's records, and there is little doubt that other overseas Chinese will not hesitate to emulate the good work of their leading fellow-countrymen and assist the rebuilding of their country.

Relief For Returned Unemployed. Active measures for the relief of unemployed overseas Chinese who have been forced to return to China by immigration restrictions or economic depression abroad were brought one step nearer to success on November 17, when the Overseas Affairs Commission passed a set of regulations governing their "colonization" scheme in the villages of Huai-cheng and Su-lyang, in Anhwei Province.

It is stipulated that any overseas Chinese between 17 and 60 years old who can prove himself a member of the jobless army, by showing certificates issued by consular or legation authorities is eligible to the possession of a home-land in one of the two villages which will be known as the "Overseas Happy Colony." (Ch'iao Lo Ch'uan).

No one, however, is allowed to have more than 50 mow of land each and the lease will be set for a period of 50 years, the tenants being exempt from paying rentals during the first three years. From the 4th to the 10th year, an annual rental of 20 cts. will be charged for each mow of land, and 30 cents for each mow of land from the 11th to the 20th; 40 cents from the 21st to the 30th year; 50 cents from the 31st to the 40th year, and 60 cents for the last ten years. "Colonization" will be of three kinds: that with private funds; that with credit loans; and that with capital-labour co-operation. As regards organization, the regulations provide for an administration office, a co-operative society, an agricultural experimental station and a granary.

Young Cantonese Aviator. With all the glory of 38 highly successful solo flights officially credited to her, and carefully entered in her log-book, Miss Joan Waung, a pretty and vivacious Cantonese girl, who arrived a few days ago from Paris via the United States, was promptly interviewed by reporters from the local press.

Miss Waung has just completed an intensive course of study in a French governmental aviation school and was graduated at the head of her class, which included 45 European students. Reward for her flying ability and studiousness while at the French school came in the form of a regulation pilot's license, which she proudly carries. Although Miss Waung is definitely of the opinion that there "are new worlds to conquer in the Far East," she said that she was not exactly sure just where to make the start. She would like very much, however, to follow her new vocation and is now visiting in Shanghai with a view to this end before returning to her native Canton.

During the seven months that she received intensive training, both in flying and in ground classes, she chalked up a total of 15 solo flying hours to her credit, using several types of Farman planes. Chinese women truly give promise of catching up with their Western sisters before very long.

SWATOW NOTES

British Minister's
Visit

Thursday Nov. 22.

Twentyfour hours of crowded entertainment was the lot of H.E. Sir Alexander Cadogan, Lady Theodosia Cadogan and their three daughters, during that short period in Swatow.

Their arrival on Tuesday afternoon, was signalled as the H.M.S. Falmouth came up the river, by salutes from a Chinese Destroyer (sent specially for the occasion), the U.S.S. Tulsa and the French Destroyer Regulus.

From 4.00 to 6.00 p.m. there was a reception at the Swatow Club by Mr. R. Pratt (British Consul) and Mrs. Pratt, at which the distinguished visitors met some 200 of the local foreign and Chinese residents.

His Excellency, and Lady Cadogan were dinner guests at the British Consulate in the evening.

Wednesday morning was taken up by the local officials (Civil and Military), in showing the visitors around Swatow.

This was followed by a "Tiffin" in their honour, given by the Mayor of Swatow and other officials, in the Municipal Building.

The visitors left there and boarded the Falmouth, leaving the Port at about 3.30 p.m. for Hong Kong and Canton.

THE WOUNDED
GENERALSRequest For Their
Release

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Nov. 27. The Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee is investigating the report that Generals Chi Hung Chang and Jen Ying Chi who took part in fighting the Communists at Chharhar two years ago were executed by the Peiping authorities. The two generals were wounded by unknown assassins while they were having a mah jong game in a Tientsin hotel. They were admitted to a hospital for treatment but later extradited to Peiping.

Messrs. Hu Han Min, Teng Tse Ju, Hsia Fu-Chen and Chow Lu, South-west Party leaders, sent a joint telegram to Nanking asking the release of the wounded generals because of their fine record and insisting on the punishment of the murderers who killed one man during the hotel shooting.

Film Censorship. The motion picture censorship committee requires all cinema theatres to submit all "shorts" and comedies to be censored in the same manner as feature films. If the shorts are found to be objectionable they will be cut out in whole or in part.

The committee is under the Municipal Bureau of Social Affairs. Even trailers must be censored before they can be projected on the screen. The authorities recognize that the cinema has a deeper impression and wider influence on the public than ordinary shows, hence the censorship on film is more strict.

Canton's Census

Canton has a population of 978,335. Of which 559,994 are male and 418,335 are female. These figures are based on the reports of different police stations throughout the city. Each police station keeps a record of persons in a house, and this report is, however, not always correct.

A census was taken over three years ago, and the number was over a million. The present decrease is due to the fact that many women and children have moved back to the country, where they can live cheaper.

VALOUR OF THE
TROOPSCommended By The
Generalissimo

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Nov. 27. In a telegram to General Chiang Kai-shek, General Chang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, highly commended the valour of the Kwangtung troops in pursuing the Communists in Southern Hunan, and donated \$10,000 national currency for the relief and comfort of the soldiers.

Kwangtung, a town in Western Hunan, has been evacuated by the Communists and is occupied by the vanguard of the Third Independent Division. The majority of the Reds have proceeded northward and are located at Wing-ming.

The Hunanese troops are having sharp encounters with the Communists at Taoyuan, Chiahoo and Ningyuan. The Communists in their advance are commanded by General Chu Teh, but according to reports from Changsha the Red advance is checked with heavy casualties to their side. These three towns are just north of Lanchow, which has been in the hands of the Kwangtung troops since last Saturday.

General Ho Chien, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, is directing the campaign. Besides his provincial detachments, four Nanking divisions are placed under the command of General Ho Chien.

In the meantime, the Reds have also encroached on the Kwangsi borders but are meeting the resistance of the Kwangsi forces. General Pai Hung-hai, executive officer of the Fourth Group Army, has arrived at Pinglok to direct the defence of the province. The Reds are now attacking Yungang, Kwanching, and Shuiwan in Kwangsi.

SEQUEL TO
COLLISIONHeavy Claims, Before
The Chief Justice

Before His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, yesterday, a claim for \$100,000 by the owners of the s.s. Michael Jebson against the owners of the s.s. Chian Lee was heard. There was a counter claim for \$70,000.

Rhedral M. Jebson Aktieselskabet are owners of the Michael Jebson and The Ching Kee Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. are owners of the Chian Lee. The claims are a sequel to a collision in Hong Kong Harbour.

Counsel's Outline of Events. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, of Messrs. Deacons, represented the Rhedral M. Jebson Aktieselskabet, while Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, was for the Ching Kee Steam Navigation Co.

Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., Deputy Harbour Master, sat with the Chief Justice.

Outlining the case, Mr. Potter said that on the evening of August 7, the Michael Jebson was approaching Hong Kong after a voyage from Bangkok. She entered by Sulphur Channel and cleared Green Island about 7.48 p.m. After passing Green Island, the captain changed the ship's course slightly westward, with the intention of lying up his ship to Buoy No. 12.

He picked up a sloop named Green Island for the purpose of assisting him to tie up his ship. Entering the harbour, he noticed that Buoy No. 12 was occupied and he decided to take Buoy No. 10. In either case, the course of the ship would be the same and the Central Fairway would be used.

Chian Lee Sighted. At 7.43 p.m. the ship's speed was reduced to half. The Captain and the Second Officer were on the bridge and the Chief Officer was at the forecastle. The Chian Lee was sighted over a mile away, being five to six points on the port bow of the Michael Jebson. She was apparently on a voyage from Canton to Hong Kong and was proceeding at considerable speed.

At 7.50, the Michael Jebson gave one long blast of five or six seconds' duration and stopped her engines. The captain would tell the Court that he did neither of these things because he was afraid of a collision with the Chian Lee.

At that time there was no danger. He blew a long blast because the Chian Lee had been in sight for about two minutes and she was proceeding at a considerable speed in the direction of the Central Fairway, and had not indicated in any way that she had seen the Michael Jebson.

The captain of the Chian Lee might have had his attention focussed on the Central Fairway, and the long blast would draw his attention to the Michael Jebson.

Although a long blast, said Mr. Potter, was not a recognised prevention of collision at sea, it was the most usual method adopted on ships to draw the attention of other ships.

Invariable Custom. As regards the stopping of the engines, it was the invariable custom of the Michael Jebson on entering the harbour at night to reduce her speed.

The Michael Jebson blew a long blast at 7.50 and in answer the Chian Lee blew a short one and a long one of 15 to 20 seconds' duration, followed by two short ones. At this point, Mr. Potter mentioned that there was a difference of seven minutes between the two ships.

At 7.52, the Michael Jebson's course was altered slightly to starboard, and she blew one long blast. The alteration was made to bring the south fairway buoy close to her starboard bow so that she could turn into the Central Fairway on the starboard side thereon. At the same time, her engines were put slow ahead.

The captain of the Michael Jebson then perceived that the Chian Lee had not changed her course. At any rate, as far as he and his officers could see, there was no appreciable change of course on the Chian Lee, although it was stated by the officers of the Chian Lee that they changed their course by 1.4 points.

Still Persisted. The Chian Lee was proceeding right across the bows of the Michael Jebson, continued Mr. Potter. The ships were getting so close that it was essential that both ships should act if a collision was to be avoided. With that in

HOW TO SECURE
WORLD PEACEInteresting Lecture
By Mr. G. She

A very stimulating lecture was delivered by Mr. George She at the Cathedral Hall last evening under the auspices of the League of Nations Society on "How To Secure World Peace."

In the absence of the Right Rev. Bishop Hall, Mr. R. C. H. Lim, chairman of the executive committee took the chair.

In introducing the speaker Mr. Lim said that they were fortunate enough to have Mr. She with them to discourse on a vital question of the day.

In the course of his lecture Mr. She mentioned that one of the most important problems the world is facing to-day is the problem of war and peace and until this is solved there is no solution to the thousand and one other problems.

In order to have the means of maintaining war the economic problem is inextricably bound. He said the resort to force is justified if it is social and not justified if it is anti social.

The speaker came to the conclusion that the basis of World Peace is that there is no such thing as neutrality, all parties should abstain from war. Conciliatory methods should be adopted in order to avoid war.

At the conclusion of the lecture a lively discussion took place. Members of the audience asked Mr. She many questions.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the speaker.

view, the captain of the Michael Jebson put his helm hard to starboard. The Chian Lee, said Mr. Potter, still persisted on her course.

At 7.54, a collision being imminent, the Michael Jebson engines were put full astern and three blasts were blown. At 7.56 the ships were in collision, the bows of the Michael Jebson striking the Chian Lee about amidships and at an angle of about 80 degrees from the stern of the Chian Lee.

Mr. Potter would say that the place of the collision was 250 yards from the south-west of the south buoy of the Central Fairway. After the collision, the ships cleared and the Chian Lee continued her course at a considerable speed in the direction of Buoy No. 12.

Question of Speed. At the time of the collision, the Chian Lee was going at a considerable speed. If she did reduce her speed at all, as her officers said she did, she did not do so enough and certainly not effectively enough.

The officers of the Michael Jebson said they saw no stern-way on the Chian Lee and the officers of the Chian Lee said she had been put hard astern.

Mr. Potter alleged that as the ships got closer and closer, the Chian Lee made no attempt to use her helm. If she had done so, no collision would have taken place. The fact that she had altered her course by one point was of no use at all.

The fact that the Michael Jebson went to starboard was the right course to adopt because it left open the Chian Lee three courses. The Chian Lee then could go hard to port, hard to starboard or hard astern. Any of these three measures would have prevented the collision.

In conclusion, Mr. Potter submitted that the fault of the collision lay with the Chian Lee and not with the Michael Jebson.

The Court then heard the evidence of the master of the Michael Jebson, after which the hearings was adjourned until this morning.

FRANCO-TURKISH PACT

[Special to this "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)] Paris, Nov. 26. The negotiations for the conclusion of the Franco-Turkish pact of security and mutual assistance will be conducted by the Turkish Foreign Minister, Rushdy Bey during his eight day visit to Paris, according to the Geneva correspondent of the newspaper "Temps," who claims that Rushdy Bey will propose to M. Laval a pact coinciding as much as possible with the pact of the Little Entente States, thus providing for a preliminary consultation on all foreign political questions as well as for representing common standpoint at the League of Nations.

NAZARETH HOUSE

(Continued from Page 7)

(Acts, 6. v.4).—but that the best fruits of scholarship would mature in the atmosphere of prayer. These two thoughts sum up the history of Nazareth in its fifty years of existence. It is the antithesis to an impatience too prone to substitute overmuch outward activity visible to the eyes of men instead of the inward communion with God, the real strength of the apostle.

The roll call of those who have shared in this life now numbers 1,028. They have gathered together from afar: 301 from South China; 159 from Tonkin; from Cochinchina 146; from Japan 58; from Western Indo-China 66; the remainder from various parts.

LITERARY ACTIVITY. From 1884 to the present year the total number of copies turned off the Nazareth printing-presses is 3,106,780, giving a rough average of over 62,000 copies and 29 editions a year. For a big printing establishment the figures would be small; but we must remember that the works turned out do not include ephemeral novels or school texts. They are the work of scholars grappling with the difficulties of an alien tongue and obliged to weigh the force of each word before it leaves the pen. I have mentioned dictionaries. As many as 33 editions of the Bible with commentaries in various languages have been published.

Of History and Geography 41 works have appeared. Studies in linguistics and literature total 83, educational works 83. Many other fields have been explored: Philosophy, Theology, Liturgy, Apologetics, Hagiography, Devotional works, 41 works have run into as many as ten editions. The proportional division according to languages is interesting: 28% Chinese; 21% Annamite; 17% Latin; 11% French; the remaining 30.8% are spread over a number of other languages, of which English claims the biggest percentage.

Is it an exaggeration to say that no Institute in Hong Kong has, during these 50 years, so justified its existence amongst us as a centre of enlightenment? No other corporate body can point to intellectual work on the same scale as the work accomplished at Nazareth so quietly and so unostentatiously on the hill of silent contemplation.

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST. My mind could not get away from the Darwinian catchword on the celebration day: *Survival of the Fittest!* Fr. Monnier, the founder and installer of the Nazareth printing works, is still at Nazareth. On Sunday he passed the 81st milestone of life, still hale, he was always hearty with him—we have photographed the two together—the first servant to enter Nazareth: bottle-was-her, cook's assistant, room boy, now in the evening of life he "minds the house." Two of his sons are composers, one of his sons and a grandson are printers. Perhaps the most touching event at the Jubilee Celebrations was the announcement by the Superior of Nazareth, Mons. Deswaziers, that His Holiness the Pope, with his special congratulations to Fr. Monnier, had sent for the old servant Luu a Tsoung the decoration of the Cross "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice," an equivalent more or less of our D.S.O. Nazareth merits a new coat of paint, and it is getting it, for such a house Guardian!

A PIONEER IN HONG KONG. We cannot close without signalling the pioneer work of Fr. Monnier in printing activities of Hong Kong. He was the first to use the colotype and engraving methods. His process work was the first of its kind, too. More than that as there were no existing characters for the Cambodian, Lolo, and Laotian languages, he had to make the matrices. Under his direction, 60,000 such matrices were made. A reader would naturally conclude that he started as an expert in the art of printing. The fact is that when, 57 years ago, he left his native France for India, he has not revisited it since, he was innocent of the art of printing, but to India he brought the faith and courage of a true missionary. Transferred to China he transferred these virtues, from the mission field, to the printing press: so has the Nazareth printing press grown.

Though I have no commission to do so, I cannot help feeling that I have Hong Kong's permission now that it knows of the quietly celebrated Jubilee, to end by telling Bishop Deswaziers and his noble band of workers that Hong Kong sends them its most cordial congratulations on the occasion of the Jubilee, with the assurance that Hong Kong is proud of the work that has been done.

AUSTRIA'S NEW STATE
MACHINERY

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Vienna, Nov. 26. The new machinery of the corporate Austrian State will be set in motion in the course of this week, it having now been decided that the Federal Diet which is under the new corporate constitution will have to vote on all bills introduced by the Government which will assemble for the first time next Friday. The four Chambers—the State Council, the Economic Council, the Cultural Council and the Council of Provinces—from whose ranks 59 members of the Federal Diet are to be chosen will meet on Wednesday to elect these members. After due deliberation on the pending bills the new Diet will probably take first decisions some time between December 10 and 20. The Diet will preside over sittings in public but must accept or reject the bills without debate with the exception of the annual budget which can be both debated and amended.

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NEW INDUSTRIES IN LACCADIVES

Sea Captain To Exploit Coral Limestone

Capt. Ternel, of Bombay, who is on his way to the Laccadives with a vessel of his own, has an ambitious scheme of industrializing the islands.

Capt. Ternel had been to the Laccadives last year and has, after a thorough study of the conditions there, chalked out a plan by which he hopes to improve the economic condition of the people as well as to bring them into contact with civilization by a regular steamer service with the mainland.

The islanders depend entirely on coconuts for their livelihood. The entire inhabitants of the Laccadives would, in the opinion of Capt. Ternel, have to starve in the event of the failure of the coconut crop at any time, especially as no steps have been taken by them to develop the coconut industry, which is now deteriorating day by day.

Limestone Beds

During his visit to the Androth Island last year, Capt. Ternel found sufficient scope for a lime industry. Several feet under the sand on all the islands, except Minicoy and Kalpeni, is a horizontal bed of coral limestone, which appears to be continuous with the conglomerate of the reef.

The stone is used for building purposes, and to its presence is attributed the supply of good water which can be obtained if a well is bored through the limestone beds. Similar limestone is found on the lagoon beaches of most of the islands, but the bed, instead of being horizontal, appears to dip towards the lagoon at the same angle as the lagoon beach.

The lime manufactured last year out of this limestone was found to be far superior to the lime manu-

factured out of shells on the mainland. This lime had a great demand in Bombay, Calcutta and other places, and in view of its superior quality and extensive demand, it is now the intention of Captain Ternel to establish a lime industry in the Laccadives. Such an industry will provide employment to a section of the islanders. He also hopes to carry on research in the manufacture of paints of different colours, with this island lime.

At present, there is a very large demand for jagged and vinegar produced in the Laccadives, but according to Captain Ternel, they are produced in a very crude form. He hopes to establish scientific jagged and vinegar industries.

An Urgent Problem

In the opinion of Captain Ternel, the most urgent problem for the islanders is the question of a regular steamer service between the islands and the mainland, without which no industry of any kind can be expected to be a success. At present, the islanders transport their goods for sale to the mainland in their antiquated island craft, at great risk to their lives. Moreover, the islands are generally completely cut off from the mainland for over four months during the winter season.

Captain Ternel mentioned that another important problem, that had attracted his attention during his last visit to the Laccadives, was leprosy. He had been told by a medical officer, who had served in the Laccadives for a year, that while the percentage of active leprosy was only ten on the average, the percentage of those tainted with leprosy was 80. People in

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver was a small market in London yesterday. Rates were 1/16 up. Ready to 24/ and Forward to 24/4. Speculators were reported as buyers, the market closing on the steady side. In New York Silver was quoted at 55 Nom. At the opening of the market in New York yesterday Sterling was quoted at 4.984 and closed at 4.991.

Market

Steady to firm.

Sterling

There were sellers after the opening at 1/8 3/32, buyers bidding 1/8 5/32 leading to business at 1/8 3/16 for January followed by transactions at 1/8 5/32 for December and 1/8 7/32 for January. Later 1/8 1/2 was also arranged for February delivery. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/8 1/2 November/December, 1/8 5/32 January and 1/8 3/16 February, buyers at 1/8 3/16 November/December, 1/8 7/32 January and 1/8 1/2 February.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done during the course of the morning at 41 1/2 for December followed by transactions at 41 15/16 for December and January. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 41 15/16 November/December and 41 15/16 January, buyers probably at 41 15/16 cash, 42 December and 42 1/16 January.

Shanghai Dollars

Business was done at 123 1/2 for December delivery. There were sellers at 123 1/2 for cash and probably 123 1/2 December, buyers at 1/8 higher respectively.

Shanghai Market

Sterling opened at 1/4 3/16 for near and 1/4 for forward but steadied later to 1/4 1/2 and 1/4 1/2 for near and forward respectively. Dollars opened steady at 33 1/2 for near and 33 1/2 for forward and rose gradually to 33 13/16 and 33 1/2 respectively. Quiet but firm market.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market opened steady in the afternoon but towards the close eased off slightly.

Sterling

In Sterling business was done at 1/8 3/16 for December and cash and 1/8 1/2 February. Towards the close the market eased off slightly and business was done at 1/8 7/32 January, finishing with sellers at 1/8 5/32 November/December, 1/8 3/16 January and 1/8 7/32 February, buyers at 1/8 7/32 November/December and probably January and 1/8 1/2 February.

U.S. Dollars

A fair amount of business was done at 42 for December followed by transactions at 42 for January, 41 15/16 for cash and December. The market closed with sellers at 41 1/2 November/December, 41 15/16 January, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers were indicated at 123 1/2 for cash, buyers probably at 123 1/2 for cash.

H.K. SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

BUYERS

Underwriters, \$1.10.
Antamoks, 75 cts.
Beng. Explorations, 19 cts.
Big Wedge, 10 1/2 cts.
Gold Rivers, 22 cts.
Salacots, 15 cts.
Hotels, 4.90.
Realists, \$4.15.
Providents (old), \$1.40.
Lights (new), \$9.80.
Electric, \$68.
Telephones (old), \$22.85.
Cements, \$2.05.
Constructions (old), \$1.70.
Constructions (new), 75 cts.
Gold \$ Bonds, 90%.
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.25.

SELLERS

Underwriters, \$1.20.
Antamoks, 79 cts.
Providents (old), \$1.45.
Peak Trams, \$1.25.
Lane, Crawfords, \$3.80.

SALES

Antamoks, 75 cts.
Gold Rivers, 21 1/2 cts.
Electric, \$68.

many cases were victims to skin diseases of some kind or other. He attributed the prevalence of leprosy to so wide an extent to the daily consumption of fish by the inhabitants and the use of water heavily vegetables to supply them the required amount of vitamins.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

On	Sterling Parity	Nov. 28	Nov. 29
Amsterdam	18.10 Florins	7.38 1/2	
Athens	375 Drachmas		
Belgrade	276,316 Dinars		
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	12.41	
Brussels	35 Belgas	21.40 1/2	21.40
Bucharest	813,568 Lei		
Buenos Aires	47,584 per Peso		
Copenhagen	18.129 Kroner		
Geneva	23.324 Francs	15.40 1/2	15.40
Helsingfors	183.23 Marks		
Hongkong			
Lisbon	110 Escudos		
Madrid	24.394 Pesetas		
Milan	92.48 Lire	4.58 1/2	36 1/2
Montevideo	50.584 per Peso		
Monreal	4.867 Dollars	4.86 1/2	39 1/2 S.O.
New York	4.967 Dollars	4.89 1/2	4.85 1/2
Oslo	18.159 Kroner		
Paris	194.31 Francs	75 1/2	
Prague	184.25 Kronen		
Rio de Janeiro	26.634 per Gold Milreis		
Shanghai			
Stockholm	18.159 Kroner		
Vienna	34.561 Schillings		
Yokohama	24.594 per Yen		
Silver (spot)		24 11/16	24 1/2
Silver (forward)		24 1/2	24 1/2
War Loan		3 1/2 106 1/2	3 1/2 106 1/2

Closing Quotations

November 27, 1934

On	On	On	On
LONDON:—	New York:—	Bank Bills, on demand	4 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	Bank Bills, 60 days' sight	Credit, 60 days' sight	4 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	On demand	On demand	6 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	On demand	On demand	6 1/2
Credit, four months' sight	On demand	On demand	6 1/2
On SHANGHAI:—	On demand	On demand	6 1/2
On demand	On demand	On demand	6 1/2
On SINGAPORE:—	On demand	On demand	6 1/2
On demand	On demand	On demand	6 1/2
On JAPAN:—	On demand	On demand	6 1/2
On demand	On demand	On demand	6 1/2
On INDIA:—	On demand	On demand	6 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	On demand	On demand	6 1/2
Bank, on demand	On demand	On demand	6 1/2

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

A Settlement on a small scale was safely negotiated during the day. At the close prices were well maintained on yesterday's levels, most counters moving in favour of holders.

SALES

Underwriters, \$1.15.
Gold River, 22 cts.
Providents (Old), \$1.45.
Hotels, \$5.
H.K. Lands, \$52.10.
China Lights (Old), \$9.20.
Electric, \$68.
Cements, \$2.15.
Lane, Crawfords, \$3 1/2.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1.615.
Underwriters, \$1.15.
Balacots, \$37.
Benguet Explorations, 20 cts.
Providents (Old), \$1.40.
Hotels, \$4.90.
H.K. Lands, \$51 1/2.
China Lights (New), \$9.90.
China Lights (Old), \$9.15.
Telephones (Old), \$23.10.
Telephones (New), \$9.60.
Singapore Tractions, 4/3.
Singapore Tractions (Prof.), 17/8.
Canton Ices, \$2.85.
Cements, \$2.10.
H.K. Roads, \$3.60.
Constructions (New), 75 cts.
Govt. 4 per cent. Loan, 7 1/2 per cent. Prem.

SELLERS

Underwriters, \$1.20.
Raubs, \$11.
H.K. Trams, \$19.80.
Electric, \$69.
Sundakan Lights, \$8.
Dairy Farms, \$22 1/2.

REICHSMARK QUOTA TIONS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]
 Berlin, Nov. 28.
 Reichsmark quotations, (without guarantee):—
 New York 40.21
 Paris 609.8
 Amsterdam 59.45
 Paris Sterling 75.7
 Dollar 15.17 1/16
 Transocean Kuo Min.

RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber:
 Jan./Mar. 22 Up 1/4
 April/June 23 Up 1/2
 Market—Steady.

CANTON SILK MARKET

The Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau, Department of Reconstruction, Canton, China.

Canton Quotations

November 25.
 Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$380N.
 Small Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$350N.
 Cracks N.S. 14/16 H.K. \$290P.
 Extra Extra 20/22 H.K. \$280P.
 Waste N.S. Open H.K. \$53 1/2P.

Yokohama Quotations

November 26.
 Opening.
 Spot Yen 598
 Bourse 6 months Yen 580

New York Quotations

November 23.
 December Bid Ask
 1.23 1.23
 March 1.24 1.25
 May 1.26 1.26
 New York Quotations are obtained through Courtesy of American Oriental Finance Corporation.

BERLIN BOURSE

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]
 Berlin, Nov. 28.

The sharemarket on Monday was erratic, most prices tending to decline though as a rule not by more than one point. The uncertain feeling was chiefly inspired by the further weakening of Dyckerhoff shares. The business done in the fixed interest security market was also small, but the prices continued firm, gold and mortgage bonds and treasury bills advancing somewhat. Call Money 3 1/2 to 3 3/4.
 Transocean Kuo Min.

REICHSBANK RETURN

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 Berlin, Nov. 28.
 So far as note covers are concerned, the Reichsbank return dated November 23 published on Monday shows a further slight improvement which, however, reinforces those that have taken place in the last few statements. Goldstock increased by 6.2 million goldmarks to 78.4 million, while foreign currency reserves decreased from 0.1 million to 0.2 million making a net cover increase of 0.1 million to 32.6 million reichsmarks.
 Transocean Kuo Min.

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 24th November, 1934. [3029]

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

PRINCE LINE.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES

THE Motor Vessel "JAVANESE PRINCE" having arrived from the above Port on 23rd instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Friday, 30th instant, 1934, at 10 A.M. All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st December, 1934, will be subject to Rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by FURNESS (FAR EAST) LTD., 4th Floor, King's Building, Cantonment Road, Telephone No. 23166, Hong Kong, 24th November, 1934. [3032]

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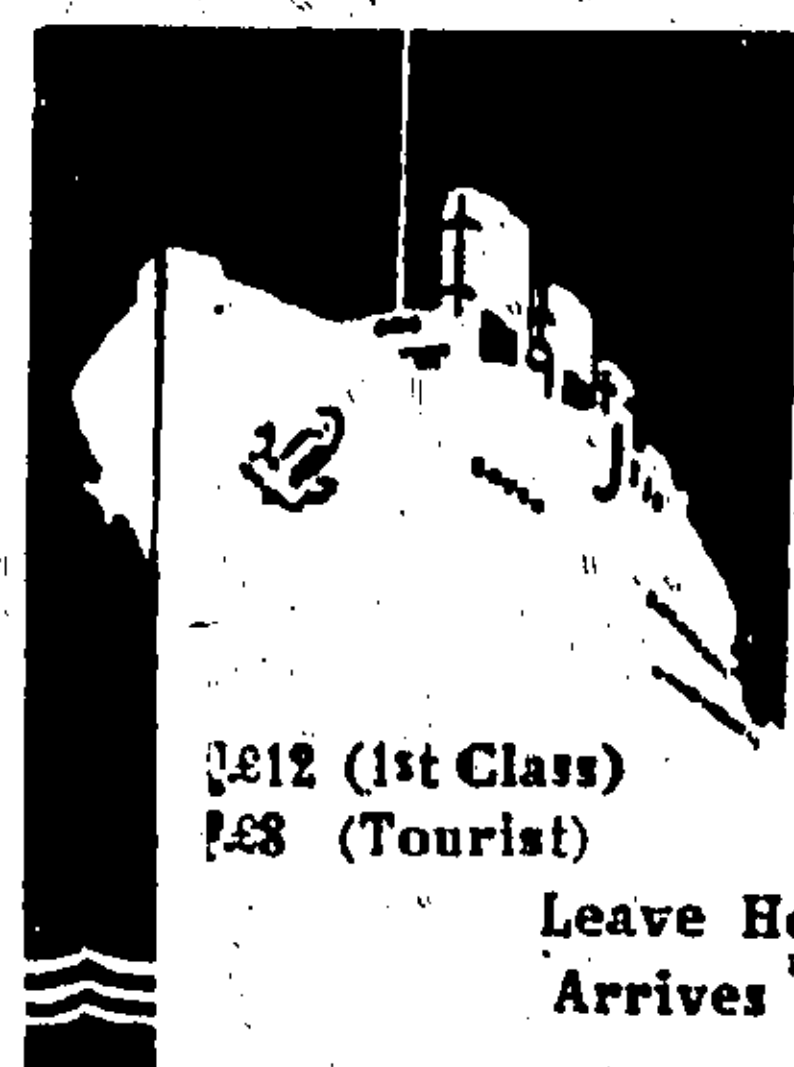
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Leave Hongkong 20th December.
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— HOMEWARD SAILINGS —

Steamers	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	San Francisco	Victoria
Empress of Asia	Nov. 30 Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 6	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 12	Dec. 14	Dec. 16
Empress of Canada	Dec. 14 Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Dec. 20	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	Dec. 28	Dec. 30
Empress of Japan	Jan. 16 Jan. 18	Jan. 20	Jan. 22	Jan. 24	Jan. 26	Jan. 28	Jan. 30	Feb. 1
Empress of Russia	Jan. 29 Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6	Feb. 8	Feb. 10	Feb. 12	Feb. 14
Empress of Asia	Feb. 12 Feb. 14	Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 20	Feb. 22	Feb. 24	Feb. 26	Feb. 28
Empress of Canada	Feb. 28 Feb. 30	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 7	Mar. 9	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 15
Empress of Japan	Mar. 8 Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 16	Mar. 18	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24
Empress of Russia	Mar. 22 Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Mar. 30	Apr. 1	Apr. 3	Apr. 5	Apr. 7
Empress of Asia	Apr. 4 Apr. 6	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 12	Apr. 14	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 20

TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF CANADA	Dec. 7th.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Dec. 20th.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Jan. 4th.
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Jan. 17th.

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HIYE MARU (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 20th Dec.
KASHIMA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 8th Dec.
YASUKUNI MARU (Starts from Kobe) Friday, 21st Dec.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

ATSUBATA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 22nd Dec.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOKIWA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 28th Nov.
NAGATO MARU (Starts from Kobe) Friday, 30th Nov.
ANYO MARU (Starts from Kobe) Tuesday, 11th Dec.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU (Starts from Kobe) Friday, 4th Jan.

NEW YORK via Panama.

NOSHIO MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 10th Dec.
NARUTO MARU (Starts from Kobe) Thursday, 13th Dec.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.

DAKAR MARU (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 15th Dec.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

HAKODATE MARU (Starts from Kobe) Thursday, 29th Nov.
CALCUTTA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 3rd Dec.
MALA CA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 15th Dec.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TANGO MARU (Starts from Kobe) Friday, 30th Nov.
SUWA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 8th Dec.
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FELIX ROUSSEL	15th Jan. 1935	JEAN LABORDE	13th Jan. 1935
JEAN LABORDE	29th Jan. 1935	CHENONOUAUX	27th Jan. 1935
CHENONOUAUX	12th Feb. 1935	D'ARTAGNAN	9th Feb. 1935
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 20,100 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
18,800 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through HK. Ports.

British
Saxicava, Ballkappan 8,351 —

Wing Lee, Hoihow 40 98

Anshun, Hoihow 1,200 50

Chengtu, Canton — 100

Anhui, Swatow — 600

Hong Peng, Singapore 250 80

Glenshiel, Shanghai — 1,500

American, — 9,841 — 2,425

Australia, Cebu 4,100 5,000

German, — 4,100 — 5,000

Main, Shanghai 78 6,785

Duisberg, Shanghai 10 3,200

Norwegian, — 88 — 9,985

Ardent, Bangkok 2,342 98

Hal Hing, Swatow — 100

Helios, Swatow 1,800 —

Danish, — 4,142 — 108

Scandinavia, Fukuoka 750 —

Japanese, — 750 —

Yatsushiro Maru, Sea Fishing 75 —

Deli Maru, Swatow 704 —

Lushan Maru, Canton — 223

Chinese, — 779 — 223

Voo Yang, Swatow 470 800

Total 20,100 18,800

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Anshun (British), Hoihow 199

Anhui (British), Swatow 1,335

Hong Peng (Br.), Singapore 376

Main (German), Shanghai 14

Hal Hing (Nor.), Swatow 253

Helios (Norwegian), Swatow 32

Lushan Maru (Jap.), Canton 11

Voo Yang (Ch.), Swatow 230

Total 2,650

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—

Duisburg, Anking, Hal Yang, Katori Maru, Carthage, President McKinley, Tamsa, Anhui Chung King, Kwangtung, Tampo Maru, Tokiwa Maru, Tlawa, Achilles, Hydrangea, Hong Peng, Taiming, Glenshiel.

ARRIVALS

26TH NOVEMBER

Corneville, Norwegian steamer, 2,747 tons, Captain O. Carlsen, from Manila, buoy No. A3.—Bank Line.

Glenshiel, British steamer, 5,768 tons, Captain P. L. Sanders, from Shanghai, buoy No. A4.—J. M. & Co.

Ardent, Norwegian steamer, 1,803 tons, Captain A. Hyten, from Bangkok, buoy No. B18.—Thoresen & Co.

27TH NOVEMBER

King Yuan, British steamer, 1,546 tons, Captain R. Allison, from Hoihow, buoy No. B8.—B. & S.

Da-Shing, Chinese steamer, 1,986 tons, Captain Semmelmann, from Canton, Yumati.—Kwong Sang Loong.

Achilles, British steamer, 7,262 tons, Captain Turner, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—Butterfield & Swire.

Havdrut, Norwegian steamer, 713 tons, Captain I. Lovik, from Hongay, Yumati.—K. Larsen & Co.

Kwai Sang, British steamer, 1,435 tons, Captain M. Costello, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Hal Hing, Norwegian steamer, 1,443 tons, Captain O. S. Olsen, from Swatow, buoy No. B11.—Thoresen & Co.

Anshun, British steamer, 1,889 tons, Captain J. A. McCulloch, from Hoihow, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Soochow, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain J. B. Bruce, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—Butterfield & Swire.

Seistan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Crer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Newchwang, British steamer, 1,430 tons, Captain D. Williams, from Canton, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Mau Sang, British steamer, 2,063 tons, Captain P. Jowitt, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22.—J. M. & Co.

Nora Maersk, Danish steamer, 3,399 tons, Captain Andersen, from Manila, buoy No. A1.—Jehsen & Co.

Kwangtung, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain D. D. Richard, from Swatow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

An Lee, Chinese steamer, 992 tons, Captain Makino, from Swatow, buoy No. B18.—Yee Tai Hong.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—Friderun.

China Merchants:—Hal Yuan.

Jardine Matheson's:—Daviken.

Osaka Shosen Kaisha:—Hozan Maru.

Douglas Lapraik:—Hal Ching.

Salkong:—Wing Wo.

Chiu On:—Hydrangea.

DOCKS

Kowloon:—Dalemoor.

Talkoo:—H. M. S. "Ostris, Nan-chang, Japanese Prince, H.M.S. Suffolk, Chichibu Maru, Hang Cheong.

BUOYS

No. A1.—Nora Maersk.

No. A2.—Achilles.

No. A3.—Corneville.

No. A4.—Glenshiel.

No. A7.—Tjisadana.

No. A8.—Selandia.

No. A11.—Unita.

No. A12.—Sygna.

No. A15.—Tjisondari.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Cable Laying Operations Will Be Carried Out.

The Harbour Master has issued a notice to mariners to the effect that cable laying operations will take place in the Government Cable Reserve between Kowloon and Hong Kong on Wednesday, 5th December 1934.

The vessel or vessels employed in this connection will carry the appropriate signal in accordance with the International Collision Regulations.

CLEARANCES

27TH NOVEMBER

Glenshiel, for Singapore.

Saxicava, for Tarakan.

Tjisadana, for Manila.

Corneville, for Los Angeles.

Anshun for Amoy.

Ou Chao, for K. C. Wan.

Chengtu, for Swatow.

Newchwang, for Bangkok.

Nora Maersk, for Keelung.

Hal Ning, for Swatow.

Kwangtung, for Canton.

An Lee, for Canton.

Clara Jensen, for Bangkok.

Da-Shing, for Samarinda.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	7	8
American	1	0
German	2	2
Norwegian	3	0
Danish	1	1
Japanese	3	2
Chinese	1	1
Total	18	12

No. B3.—Chengtu	No. B4.—Tchekam
No. B5.—Shun Chih	No. B6.—Wing Lee
No. B7.—Helios	No. B8.—Clara Jensen
No. B9.—Proteus	No. B10.—Kwai Yang
No. B11.—Anshun	No. B12.—Kwai Yang
No. B13.—Ardent	No. B14.—Hal Hing
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"RANPUR"	17,000	15th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"*CORFU"	18,000	22nd Dec.	do
"*BURDWAN"	6,000	5th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don. E'bg, R'dm, A'werp, & H'ul
"RANCHI"	17,000	12th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
"*NALDERA"	16,000	22nd Jan.	do
"*SOMALI"	7,000	2nd Feb.	E'bg, Marseilles, Havre, London. E'bg, B'Am, A'werp, & H'ul
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	9th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	23rd Feb.	do.

